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THE WIFE BEATER

Michael Conley Sentenced to Jail Today.

WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO CHANGE HIS PLEA.

Mrs. Conley Didn't Want Him Prosecuted.

The case of Michael Conley, who so brutally kicked his wife at their home in Centralville, recently, came up in police court today.

Conley had previously pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, but this morning asked permission to change his plea to that of not guilty.

The court declined to grant his request.

Dr. Hurtubise testified to the serious nature of the woman's injuries which he said were permanent.

A Miss Flaherty, sister of Mrs. Conley, testified that she heard Conley who came into the house drunk after the assault, stating that he "would finish her next time."

Officer Frank Fox testified that he went to the house after the assault and heard Conley say that he was only joking when he kicked her.

Conley told the court that he was only fooling with his wife.

He was sentenced to jail for six months.

Mrs. Conley was in court during the case but did not testify. On the contrary, she did not want him prosecuted and gave her sister a tongue lashing for going against him. She was so lewd that Officer Tuttle had to remonstrate with her.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"The City Club in Gay Paree," Henry Montague's new and novel musical and farcical production, drew a regular old-fashioned holiday audience to Music hall last evening. The whole affair bordered so closely on to the vaudeville that it would be difficult in limited space to criticize the various features, but it is sufficient to say that the production was a delicious concoction of music and mirth, catchy songs and seasonable novelties, and illustrated a jolly night in which the club tenders a reception to "Trilby," the famous model in the story. It was presented with exquisite costumes, elaborate scenery, odd fancies and up-to-date ideas, all blended into a decidedly Frenchy burletta of pleasurable enjoyment, which was spiced with numerous living pictures.—Times.

BOWLING NEWS.

Charley Wong has started to bowl and yesterday on Les Miserables put up a score of 106. Charley likes the game, and before long may have a Chinese team entered in one of the tournaments.

Everybody who cares anything for bowling will be at Les Miserables alleys tonight. The game between the Vespers and Les Miserables will be the hottest game of the season.

Moonlight Skating at Lakeview.

The skating at Lakeview, which was discontinued for a few days is again in full blast. In addition to the portion of the lake formerly cleared, there has been very much added owing to the last rain having flooded the surface and then becoming frozen. There is now great rivalry between the skaters of Nashua and those in Lowell, but the verdict appears to favor the Nashua ladies. Hot lunches by the Bowers' Brothers.

It Was Not Alexander Smith.

It is now definitely known that the man who jumped from the Central bridge one morning about a month ago is not Alexander Smith after all. Mr. Smith is at present at work in the Appleton dye-house.

Arrest for Taxes.

Constable Mercier attempted to arrest a man named Kilkenny at Stover's shoe shop yesterday afternoon for non-payment of taxes and was punched for his pains. He didn't get his money either. The case will probably come up in court.

Special Meeting of the Aldermen.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the aldermen for this evening to act upon the report of the special committee on salaries.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

An Annual Report of Great Interest.

FORCIBLE STATEMENTS ON SOME VITAL POINTS.

The Financial Commission Report Contradicted.

The eighteenth annual report of the board of health has just been completed and contains matters of public interest. The report covers many pages of typewritten matter and also a complete resume of the department's business during the year.

Referring to the crematory and the disposal of garbage the report says: "The ashes resulting from the combustion of our garbage have frequently been analyzed at the state agricultural college, at Amherst. The analyses vary, and to a certain extent summer ashes appear to be poorer than those of the spring or fall. The largest amount of potassium oxide per 100 parts, found in a specimen of the ashes was 8.83. The largest amount of phosphoric acid was 32.36.

"Judging by the price paid for Canada wood ashes, the swill ashes ought to sell for from $8 to $10 per ton. This would reduce the cost of combustion about 40 cents per ton.

"The only way to obtain a satisfactory solution of the problem as how best to dispose of a city's garbage is to make a thorough personal investigation of all the methods now in use."

The conclusions reached by the board of health from a three year study of the subject are briefly as follows:

That reduction systems, even if well located, properly constructed, and properly managed can at present offer no marked improvement over crematories. That at present cremation is the best solution of the problem for the average New England city. That the kind of cremator to be selected should have been in active operation for at least a year in some city where it has caused no nuisance. That trustworthy figures should be obtained as to the average cost in fuel and labor, to burn a ton of garbage, and that the price of fuel and labor should be known. That, that crematory should be selected, which considering the original cost, will do the city's work most efficiently and economically. That it should be owned and operated by the city.

That the cremator now in use in Lowell is a vast improvement over the methods employed in all other New England cities.

During the year there were burned at the cremator 2750 tons of swill, 37 bundles and barrels of old clothes, 428 mattresses, 1 horse, 1 cow, 133 dogs, 57 cats, 10 pigs, 1 skunk, 5 barrels rabbits, 16 hens, 36 cases rotten eggs, 5 carpets, 46 bags rags, 8 lounges, 1 quilt, 1 spring bed, 3 loads furniture.

The largest week's work was from Sept. 9 to 14 inclusive when 109 tons of garbage, 16 mattresses, 3 dogs and 1 bundle clothes were burned at a total cost of $90.05, or 82 cents per ton. The cost of burning garbage for the year was $8,662.53, which is $2,080.16 less than in 1894.

During the year 174 vaults were removed as follows: Ward one 19, two 4, three 77, four 6, five 63, six 5.

Collection of Ashes.

During the year 30,034 loads of ashes were removed from houses and stores at a cost of $10,591.40, an increase of loads as compared with 1894 of 355, and a decrease in cost of labor of $1,496.53.

To show the freedom from political influence as affecting the tenure of an ashman's position, it will only be necessary to state that at least nine of our laborers have served over ten years, two of them having served nearly twenty-one years.

Contagious Diseases.

The contagious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, including croup, 120, scarlet fever 160, measles 53, typhoid fever 172.

There have been fewer deaths from typhoid fever than in any year since 1880. This is doubtless due to the extension of our driven well system.

New Stable.

For the last three years, this department has asked that better facilities be provided for the care of the 24 horses that we use in our daily work. Fortunately, by the disposal of street department horses that were not needed in winter for street sprinkling purposes, there were enough stalls unoccupied in their new addition to provide for all our horses. We shall be perfectly satisfied if we are allowed to remain in possession of our new quarters.

Under existing conditions, where there is an outbreak of diphtheria or scarlet fever in any of the tenement sections of the city, the board of health can only remove patients to St. John's or the Lowell hospital upon the sufferance of those in charge of those institutions.

While there has not in recent years been any alarming outbreak of diseases of an infectious nature, the liability of such a danger is largely increased by the crowding together of the people of all races in the tenement quarters. With a city hospital properly equipped, the board of health would be prepared to cope with any such outbreak.

Bath House.

The report refers at some length to this subject, and says: "While there is no doubt that children can be happy without being clean, no one who has known any other condition, can be subjected to conditions of life in which cleanliness, whether of body or raiment, is practically impossible, without a steady and sure deterioration of the whole moral tone.

The board of health recommends, and the citizens of Lowell can, if they desire, see that Lowell is provided with such an establishment as we have outlined before the year of 1896 has passed away.

Plumbing Inspection.

There were 701 inspections during the year. The inspectors' returns for house to house inspection were: tenements 4498, stoves 377, sinks 4801, cellars 1780, yards 1472, house drains 1430, water closets, 3227, bath tubs, 404, basins 488, urinals 34, refrigerators 36, vaults 282, barns 153, bar drainers 22, ash shutes 19, schools 7, wash trays 137, hen houses 30, dry wells 50, soda fountain drains 12, machine shops 3, churches 2. The greater part of the inspection was in old wards 1, 3, and 5.

Report of Financial Commission.

The report recites the recommendations of the financial commission bearing on the health department, and declares that there is no reason why the m[illegible]pector should be a member of [illegible]rd of health, but asserts that the inspection of milk should be under control of the board of health. The recommendation that the pauper department be placed in control of the board meets with favor.

The statement that the collection of ashes and garbage can be more economically performed by the street department is not true of the department as it is in the present and has been in the past. Certainly under a street department as described by the commission no saving could be effected in the collection of ashes. Our supplies will show a better quality of goods for the same or lower prices than the street department pays. Lowell collected ashes in 1895, at a cost $1,087.24 less than Fall River and $4,837.24 less than Cambridge, in both of which places the street department has charge of the collection.

The report makes a strong reply to the criticism of the financial commission that there has been a surprising increase in the department's expenses.

The death rate with one exception is the lowest for 10 years. A larger amount of work has been done than ever before, the amount appropriated has not been exceeded, the expenditures can all be accurately accounted for, and there have been no scandals, junkets or politics in the department.

The death rate for 1895 was 22.01, the lowest in 10 years, except in 1894.

The pay roll of the department for 1895 amounted to $32,770.93, and there was paid out in bills $12,476.49, the principal item being hay, corn, oats, straw, etc., $4,341.40.

The revenue of the department from various sources was $46,570.80 including an appropriation of $33,000 and a loan of $13,000; the total expense was $46,447.42, leaving a balance of $123.38. There was a saving of $10,749.69 as compared with 1894 and $3,102.50 as compared with 1893.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Issued by Archbishop Williams for Guidance of Catholics.

The regulations for the holy season of Lent which have just been issued by His Grace Archbishop Williams for the guidance of the Catholics of this diocese, are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays are fast days of obligation.

2. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: All under 21 years of age, and those of advanced age, the sick, those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health, women during pregnancy, or while nursing infants, and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the law of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like, or when dispensed as below.

3. By an indult of the Holy See, granted Aug. 3, 1887, for 10 years, the use of flesh meat is allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—the second and last Saturdays excepted. Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on these days, but those who are exempt from fasting are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sundays is not limited as to the number of times.

4. By virtue of another indult working people and their families are allowed meat once a day, or oftener, according as they are bound to fast, or are exempt therefrom—on the second Saturday and on the Wednesdays, except the first and last. This dispensation for working people extends also to days of fasting and abstinence outside Lent, except Fridays and the vigil of Christmas.

5. Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

6. At the evening collation, on account of the long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

7. Those who cannot conveniently take the principal meal of the day at noontime may invert the order, taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

8. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, not even on Sunday.

9. Beside lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat may be used in preparing food on any day in Lent. This dispensation is also extended to the days of abstinence and fast days throughout the year.

The usual lenten devotions will be provided in the churches of the diocese, and every means should be taken during this holy season of penance and prayer, this acceptable time, to lift up to the higher things the minds and hearts of the faithful, so often weighed down by the cares and anxieties of this earthly life.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Lyons and Miss Mamie Blaine of Nashua are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George F. Richardson of Nesmith street is entertaining Mrs. Frederick Grant of Newton.

Miss Mollie Carmichael of the Weed street school is out after a week's sickness due to the grip.

George Lemaitre of this city has passed the examination of the New Hampshire board of pharmacy.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens, Miss Ethel Stevens and Mr. Ralph Day have gone to the carnival at Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clune of Brockton have returned home from a pleasant visit spent with Lowell and Nashua friends.

Mr. Ralph P. Lyman, formerly advertising solicitor on the Star, has severed his connection with that paper and has embarked in the cigar and tobacco business on his own account. As a side issue Mr. Lyman will solicit orders for advertising and printing on commission.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR.

Enjoys a Supper and Sociable at Lawrence.

Instead of their annual sleigh ride, the members of St. Peter's choir enjoyed a trolley party to Lawrence, last evening given them by their pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan. The party left this city at eight o'clock and upon their arrival went to the Brunswick hotel where a bountiful supper was served, afterwards the floor was cleared and dancing begun. There was also an impromptu entertainment, Mrs. McKennedy and Mr. Molloy acting as accompanists. The party returned home soon after 12 o'clock.

Broke His Leg.

Alexander McDonald of 17 North Franklin court, slipped on the icy sidewalk at his home yesterday and broke his right leg. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

IN SCHOOL BOARD

American Music System is Finally Adopted.

THUS ENDING A LONG CONTESTED STRUGGLE.

The Normal and National Systems Must Go.

The music discussion which has occupied the attention of the school board since last August was settled last evening when the American system of music, published by King, Richardson & Co., was adopted by the board, no member voting against it.

It was a happy culmination of a matter that has occasioned the members no little bother, and came to an end in a manner hardly expected by the members, nearly all of whom looked for a division of some sort.

Every member of the board was present when Chairman Swapp called to order.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The board then adjourned.

The New Music System.

The American system of music adopted last evening was written by Prof. Zuchtmann, who for twenty years was one of the most successful teachers of music in Boston. For the past two years, he has lectured on vocal instruction for public schools at the well known Martha's Vineyard summer institute. The special feature of the new system is the rational development of the lungs by means of breathing lessons adopted to the physical development of the child; the development of tone by means of well graded lessons on elocution which greatly benefit the speaking and singing voice, and the thorough mastery of the art of sight singing. The system has been in the market only about two years, and is now in use in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Hartford, Holyoke and Manchester. It is also used in the normal school of several states, among them, the state Normal school at Stroudsburg, Pa., with which Miss Edmund of the Training school was connected.

The National system has been used in the schools here for many years, and among the competing systems besides the American, were the Natural, Normal, Whiting and Vocal Harmony.

McGAUGH—Bridget McGaugh, aged 58 years, died yesterday at her home, rear of 338 Bridge street.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. D. Bartlett and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The graduation of the training school class will take place next Friday.

Miss Maggie Mooney of Fayette street has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

The officers of the Letter Carriers' association were installed last evening by Vice President Howard.

Andrew G. Swapp, chairman of the school board, has returned for New York where he attended the bicycle show.

Master Frank A. Graves, residing on Lawrence street, while playing with some companions, yesterday, fell and injured his ankle.

Independent council, No. 2, Junior O. U. A. M., will go to Lawrence tomorrow evening to assist at the installation of a new council.

The adjourned meeting of the Paige Street F. C. society was held last evening, W. H. Gayill presiding. Seven new members were admitted.

The second annual ball and fair under the auspices of the Putnam Guards will be held at Huntington hall the week commencing February 3. A special program will be arranged for each evening followed by general dancing.

Another Idler Party.

The dancing party in the Idler series in Lester's hall, last night, was given by Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar and Miss Norcross. Among the 100 people present were Miss Grew of Hartford, Miss Parson of Kentucky, Mr. Emerson of Boston, Mr. Stillman of Winchester and Mr. Phinney of Boston.

Busy Buying His Spring Stock.

J. L. Chalifoux is in New York this week accompanied by four of his buyers, three from his Birmingham store and one from his Lowell store. As all his purchases are invariably paid spot cash, in buying thus early in large quantities, he is enabled to secure greater advantages than the average merchant can obtain.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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2 O'CLOCK

THE CUBAN CAUSE

Rebels Still Active at Everypoint.

THEY HAVE SCOURED PINAR DEL RIO.

Spanish Claims Now Under Supreme Test.

HABANA, Jan. 28.—Communication with Pinar del Rio is still very much interrupted, but reports received by courier show that the insurgents there, under Antonio Maceo, are displaying great activity, and are doing much damage, despite the reports disseminated here that he was being closely pressed by the Spanish troops, and was anxious to escape into Habana as best he could.

It is admitted that some 2000 residents of Pinar del Rio province have joined the forces of the insurgents.

Judge Pedro Rodriguez of Mena, who was detained on account of his political opinions, and who was afterward imprisoned for conspiracy against the government, has committed suicide.

Pablo Oliva effected a junction at Punta de La Sierra, Pinar del Rio, with about 300 other insurgents, and afterward succeeded in capturing the private guards on the plantation of Murias.

Maceo and his men are in the extreme western portion of Pinar del Rio, according to the latest accounts. The volunteer troops at Paso Real and Guanes report that large numbers of insurgents have been passing those points in the direction of the city of Pinar del Rio, and that they have formed a junction with Maceo, whose following was about 4000.

At Mantua the insurgents learned from confidential sources of the whereabouts of large stores of ammunition, which were all captured.

At Santa Isabel, on the western coast of Cuba, the stores were plundered, and at Santa Marta the same was done.

Those who are fleeing before the advance of the insurgents can go no further west on land, and at Arroyos de Mantua they have boarded the pilot boats Gunnera, Lince, Nueva Holanda and Khivas for refuge.

Maceo has now scoured the province of Pinar del Rio as far west as the seacoast, and it remains to be seen whether the claim of the authorities can be made good—that he will not be allowed to return to the eastward or to rejoin his forces with those of Gomez.

General Canella has arrived here for a conference, and Generals Marin and Canella will shortly begin operations against the insurgents.

The insurgents have made an attack on the station at Guira Macurijes, in Matanzas province, but it is reported that they were repulsed.

It is learned that the coffee crop is being gathered in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The sugar crop up to this time at Guantanamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is stated to be 3700 tons.

The French government has made a claim upon the Cuban authorities that the insurgent leader Laine, who is now being tried by a military court, is entitled to a trial in a civil court, and France cites the treaty in support of this representation.

Killed by a Burglar.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Edmund Tucker was choked to death by a burglar at her home last night. She was found by her husband, who returned late, lying dead in a hallway just outside the sitting-room door. His little boy, aged 9, was found to be suffering from a severe cut across the face, and when asked what had caused the trouble, he said that an old man had entered the house and demanded money. When this was refused him, he seized Mrs. Tucker and choked her into submission. He then struck the boy with a heavy cane, and proceeded to take what valuable things he could find in a hasty trip through the house. Coroner Miles' examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Tucker had been in a delicate condition, and that the shock, as well as the assault, was responsible for her death.

Authors Discuss Copyright.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—H. Rider Haggard presided last evening at the meeting of the Society of Authors, to which Hall Caine read his report upon his mission to Canada. Mr. Caine took the ground that the Canadian copyright question was more liable to breed a serious international and colonial dispute than anything in the Venezuelan or Transvaal question. Mr. Haggard, speaking on the report, said that it was ridiculous to suppose that any government would put pressure upon Canada with regard to a copyright law. Most of them, he said, would rather see the question dropped than to quarrel with Canada over copyright.

Button's Queer Resting Place.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 28.—A peculiar case was treated at the city dispensary yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Andrews brought her 7-year-old daughter in and asked the doctor to examine her nose. The organ had been giving the child a great deal of trouble for two years, and several physicians had failed to effect a cure, or determine the exact cause of the trouble. Dr. Cummings opened the nostril and drew out of the passage a common shoe button. The button had been in the nose two years, and the black shiny surface had worn away.

President Anthony Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Woman's suffragist convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Susan B. Anthony, re-elected unanimously; vice president-at-large, Anna H. Shaw, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Rachael F. Avery; recording secretary, Alice S. Blackwell; treasurer, Harriet T. Upton; first auditor, Miss Laura Clay, and second auditor, Miss Anna Diggs.

No Love For Ahlwardt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Louis Silverman, who threw ten eggs at Herr Ahlwardt on the occasion of the latter's reception in Cooper Union on Dec. 12 last, was yesterday fined $25 or five days in the city prison. Justice Jerome, in imposing sentence, said that the court was not in sympathy with Ahlwardt's views, and only for the character of the complainant he would have sent Silverman to prison.

GUS MALONEY WAS SHOT

HOW HE HAS BEEN "FOOTALLY" WOUNDED.

The Police Say He Was Practising On Himself.

Gustavus Adolphus Maloney, better known as plain "Gus" Maloney, who has been officiating as a keeper for Constable McQuade, claims that he was held up and shot by highwaymen in Pawtucketville, last night.

Three bullets whizzed through the air and Gus put out his foot and stopped one.

Gus had been doing the "Old Sleuth" act in a double turn with young Edward McQuade, brother of the constable, in other words, the pair had been watching a barn on the old Meadow road, supposed to contain some of the property concealed by W. E. Leinhas.

During the evening Gus, who sports a most gorgeous mustache, went to Pawtucketville square to get it curled, and incidentally to get a shave on the face in a barber shop.

It was on his return that the tragedy was enacted. Gus wended his way lightly along the dark road, whistling a reverie, when suddenly three men confronted him and asked him for tobacco and several other things. "Gus" being a jollier, as keepers generally are, started to tell funny stories to the trio and when one of them said he had a mind to shoot him, "Gus" instead of fainting only requested that he stop his "kidding." But the bold, bad highwayman insisted that he would shoot and then the fearless Gustavus put out his foot saying, "Let 'er went."

She did went and Guss caught one in the foot. The bullet found its way through the foot and finally found a soft spot in the ground where it embedded itself. Gus fired a return shot which he thinks was stopped by one of the highwaymen.

Mahoney was taken to the American house and his wound was dressed by Dr. Holbrook. The police were notified and Lieut. Kew and Sergeant Palmer nearly broke their eyes looking for the highwaymen and they finally concluded that Gus was "stringing" them and that he shot himself accidentally as the other keeper didn't hear any shooting.

Gus isn't working today, but he has one consolation that as the bullet did not find a posterior entrance nobody can say he turned his back on the foe. Should war be declared Gus will not be like a man who has not got his baptism of fire.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH

REV. SMITH BAKER'S HAND IN THE TROUBLE.

He Invited the Preacher to Preach for the Opposition to the Pastor.

There is still more trouble ahead for the warring factions at the First Congregational church.

The "twelve apostles" were notified by the church through Deacon Brigham Sunday night that the pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

To this notification ex-Deacon Merrill is said to have replied that they would have to go somewhere else to hear him and Deacon Bigham replied: "We shall see."

A member of the church states that Mr. Kenngott has been notified and will be present next Sunday. The church people have engaged Hon. George F. Richardson as their counsel and it is said are acting under his advice. They will also go to the legislature for a new charter.

At the close of the prayer meeting Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Blanchard let the cat out of the bag in regard to Rev. Dr. Smith Baker's connection with the affair. It was popularly supposed that Dr. Blanchard was invited by the supply committee, but Dr. Blanchard in making closing remarks said that his friend, Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, had invited him to fill the pulpit.

There is no doubt that he was invited by authority of the lessees, but it shows that the former pastor is interested in the church row.

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Any style toe, all sizes, neat and easily handled. Boston price $1.25,

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Ladies' High Button Arctic Gaiters, improved on last season's style, Boston price $2.50.

Ours $2.00

Misses' $1.50. Child's, spring heel, $1.25.

Extra high cut, 10-Button Gaiters, Boston price $3.50,

Ours $2.50

Ladies' Empress Gaiter, well worth $2.50. Yours for

$2.00

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OPP. CITY HALL

THAT EXPLOSION

As Reported in Yesterday's Despatches.

THE NUMBER KILLED MAY EXCEED FIFTY.

Full Account of the Horrible Affair.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—The residents of the town and vicinity of Tylorstown, which is situated near here, were terrified by a terrific reverberation yesterday, which shook the whole town and caused people to rush out of doors, wondering whether they were being overwhelmed by an earthquake.

It was ascertained in a short time that the concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery, with disastrous consequence to life and property. The latest report places the number of dead at 54, though it is feared that further exploration of the mine will develop the bodies of more. Reports of the number killed have been conflicting, and there is doubt as to the actual number of men in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The first reports gave the number of miners in the shaft at 54, but some of them escaped to the surface, bringing the body of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the location knew all too quickly what the muffled, thunderous rumble of the explosion meant, and rushed to the mouth of the pit, only to have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft was found to be entirely shattered, and it was evident that there was little hope that any of those in the pit could have survived the explosion. The despair of the women who flocked about the mouth of the pit was terrible. The pit was found to have caught fire, and the hindrance that this caused to the work of the rescue parties added to the excitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril that the living were able to prosecute their quest for the dead.

The number of the dead removed grew from 12 to 15 and then 20, and the list of those known to have been in the fatal shaft kept constantly growing, and with it the number of bereaved families waiting at the surface.

The work of exploration is going steadily forward, but under great difficulty, the numerous cave-ins obstructing the advance and making it impossible to reach remote portions of the mine, while the defective ventilation often drives back those who are advancing on their sad errand. The last to come out brought with them five bodies.

It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the victims, as the number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion is not known. But those who have been engaged in the work of the exploration and the few survivors who have been rescued tell terrible stories of the scenes they witnessed and the dead bodies they found or stumbled over, strewn in all directions as they fell, overcome by fire-damp or hurled by the force of the explosion.

One of the survivors, a fireman, who was in the mine itself when the explosion came, started to work his way in the direction of the entrance with painful and almost hopeless labor, making frequent pauses. In one spot he was obliged to stop and wait for four hours on account of afterdamp. At the end of that time he ventured to advance a few steps further when he had to desist again and wait another two hours in hopeless darkness.

Another fireman, who made his way out of the death pit by a long journey, relates that he passed numerous men on the way who were unconscious and helpless and badly burned. He could do nothing for them, and was obliged to leave them to their fate.

The rescuers continued their work indefatigably all through the night, encouraged by the saving of a few to hope that still others remain alive in the mine, whose lives may possibly be saved.

Slugging at the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., defeated Frank Zimpher of Buffalo last evening in a 12-round contest. This meeting was the first professional boxing exhibition held here since last summer. The preliminaries included a 10-round-go between Curry of New York and Brierly of Ireland. The result was in doubt till Curry landed on Brierly's jaw in the sixth round, completely knocking him out. There were other bouts between local celebrities.

In Need of Aid.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., Jan. 28.—The destitution is increasing here. It is difficult to exaggerate the condition of the workingmen and the unemployed. The streets are impassible from the recent snowstorms, thus affording work for 100 men, yet no steps have been taken to clear them. Petitions are preparing for presentation to Governor Murray urging the adoption of relief measures.

Victory For Burgess Heirs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the case of the claim of David Meyerle, executor of the last will of Phineas Burgess, deceased, against the United States for the value of work done and materials furnished as contractors in the construction of the monitor Monadnock, the United States court of claims yesterday rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant for $77,550.

And Yankees Still Live.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—In the house of commons yesterday, McMillan (Lib.) moved that Canada accept the United States' standing offer of reciprocity in agricultural implements. Minister of the Interior Daly spoke against the resolution, as did also Davin (Con.). Davin, however, said that the farmers of the northwest were living by grace of the Massy-Harris company, manufacturers of agricultural implements. The Massy-Harris people, Davan said, had a mortgage on every second farm in his district. "The McCormack people of Chicago are just as bad, and if we have to be in debt, let us be in debt to our own people, not to d——n Yankees," shouted Lippe, a French Canadian. Mr. McMillan's motion was defeated.

Stuck on a Bar.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Schooner John W. Linnell and tug Sea King, which was towing the schooner from Boston to Philadelphia, went ashore yesterday on Townsend's Inlet bar. Four tugs went to their assistance, and the Sea King was floated. The schooner, however, could not be dragged off, and remains high and dry on the sand. There is some doubt whether she will ever be pulled off the bar.

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In the municipal criminal court in Boston, yesterday, Franklin H. Martin, the Washington street druggist, who was arrested several days ago for alleged bigamy, was defaulted. He failed to appear, though under $800 bail.

The particulars of his two marriages have already been given in these columns.

It is stated that he was about to marry a third wife when his duplicity or in this case his "triplicity" was discovered.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ALLEN—The funeral service of Mrs. Louisa B. Allen was held yesterday at two o'clock in her late home, 945 Middlesex street. Mr. A. D. Puffer had general charge. The bearers were Deacons Ward, Howard, Upton and Fletcher.

Rev. Dr. John M. Greene officiated and four employes of Otis Allen & Co., bore the casket from the house to the grave in the family lot in the School street cemetery.

Tonight's Ball.

At the Borjes Military band concert this evening, at Huntington hall, there will be two special features introduced during the program which taken with the band, ought to be a drawing card. One will be the euphonium solos by Mr. Taylor, late of Gilmore's band, and the other will be the rendition for the first time in public of the "Knights of Columbus march, composed by Master Joseph O'Dwyer, the talented young violinist of this city. This is the first musical composition written by the latter, and the march has received great praise from some local musicians.

Fraternal Helpers.

Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, had a whist party last night at Post 185 hall that was a success in every way. The main hall was crowded with the players and several tables in the ante-rooms were also occupied. Valuable prizes were awarded to the winners.

INTEREST COMMENCES

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Major Merrill's salary question is likely to come up again this year.

The A. P. A. organs admit that Mayor Courtney was eminently fair in making up his committees. Will they have reason to say the same of President Webster?

So far all the men who have been accused of committing suicide from the Central bridge have come forward and denied it. They follow the usual custom of pleading not guilty.

If the St. Paul had not been racing across the ocean she would not have run aground. The Cephalonia was probably in the same business when she was disabled off the coast of Wales.

Hon. George F. Marden favors more restricted immigration. In all probability he would also like an early change in the state treasurer in his own favor. Mr. Marden could never be accussed of selfishness. Oh, no.

The contention in the First Congregational church seems to be only beginning. The legislature and perhaps the Supreme court may be finally appealed to for the purpose of deciding whether the former deacons and their friends or the membership as a body will control the property.

It seems that Mr. Qua in his capacity of city solicitor gives out some very questionable opinions. When the accuracy of such an opinion is questioned the people begin to ask does he know any better or does he simply so opine to meet the wishes of his party. The cause has not yet been stated but his opinions have been erroneous.

A certain young man from Clinton formerly a resident of Lowell wrote THE SUN a few days ago that he was engaged to a young lady of that town. The young lady writes to contradict the statement. This is strange. Can it be that the young man is engaged to marry the young lady and that she is under no obligation to marry him?

REORGANIZING THE DEPARTMENT.

Supt. Cheney is to reorganize the street department gradually. So we thought. He is to watch for violations of the rules and where no offence can be found he will assign inefficiency, inactivity, incompetency, or something of that kind. The new superintendent is a man of resources and of pretexts and he can play policy. When he discharges a man he does not say "you goto wrong on election day" or "you don't belong to our lodge;" oh no, Mr. Cheney will not do that but he will trump up a plausible pretext against every man he discharges until the reorganization on A. P. A. lines shall be completed. Don't bother with the pretext Mr. Cheney nobody takes any stock in that. Don't make a bluff where none is required by the ordinances.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

The democratic party is taking on new life in approaching the national convention

The republicans seem to have an opinion that victory for their party is certain, but they will change their minds before November.

Meantime speculation is rife as to who will carry off the nomination.

Cleveland is a strong figure before the country, but there is a still growing opposition to a third term.

Col. Morrison of Illinois is mentioned as a probable candidate from the west, while Whitney and Olney may come up as good presidential timber. Western democrats allege that the nomination should be theirs in the present case and they will doubtless make a hard fight for Morrison or somebody else. What is most remarkable in the situation is, that democratic sentiment has not crystallyzed in favor of anybody in particular thus far, but there is plenty of time for incipient booms before July 7. Meanwhile the fight will proceed between Reed, Morton and McKinley for the republican nomination, with the chances in favor of Morton.

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IDEA OF PARTY MALIGNITY

SENATOR SHERMAN'S WILLFUL MISSTATEMENTS.

His Charges That the Financial Troubles Are Due to the Wilson Bill Disproved. Secretary Foster's Fraudulent Bookkeeping Exposed—Effect of the McKinley Law.

In his address in the senate in support of his resolution introduced a few days ago relative to the gold reserve Senator Sherman criticised the administration for using the gold reserve to make up the deficit in revenues and charged that the present financial troubles of the nation were due entirely to the deficiency in the revenues caused by the Wilson bill, says the Kansas City Times.

It is hardly worth while to thrash over this old straw, especially since the true facts are sure to be brought out in the campaign next fall so conspicuously and authoritatively that even he who runs may read and know the truth.

But it is hard to let slanderous misrepresentation and partisan falsehood go unchallenged for even a brief period, particularly when the scene of the action is in such a high place as the United States senate and the author a member of that body, holding a position before his fellow men of so exalted a character and so sacred a trust as, one would naturally suppose, would lift him far above the ordinary failings of humanity, if not above the ex parte statements of a partisan.

And of all others old John Sherman, sometimes derisively styled Honest John, in mocking memory of some of the more conspicuous episodes of a shady character that have marked his long legislative career, has proved the most unblushing and malignant falsifier. His speech in the senate might well serve as a crowning effort on his part, both in the direction of falsehood and shamelessness.

The all sufficient answer to Sherman's statement that all the financial troubles of the nation have been produced by deficits in revenues arising from the Wilson bill is that these troubles began before the Wilson bill was ever thought of and before the Harrison administration was driven from power.

In proof of this Mr. Dockery of Missouri showed the other day in congress that the McKinley law—so prohibitory in its nature that it absolutely shut out the imports on which it was designed to collect revenue duties—had produced a deficit of over $42,000,000 by the fall of 1892, and he held up to public view the original order of Secretary of the Treasury Foster to the bureau of engraving to prepare the plates for an issue of bonds. That order is a piece of evidence that cannot be gainsaid or disputed. It tells volumes in a very few words. It is eloquent of an empty treasury and an insufficient revenue law to fill the aching void.

But when the Republicans were beaten in the election of that fall Secretary Foster rescinded his order for the issuance of bonds, and by a skillful manipulation of the treasury receipts and reserve funds and a still more reprehensible cooking of accounts he contrived to postpone the evil day until the 4th of March, when the Democratic administration came into power.

And then the storm broke. Within a month after the new secretary of the treasury assumed office he exposed the fraudulent character of Mr. Foster's bookkeeping and made a true and honest exhibit of the condition of the treasury.

Has any one forgotten in this brief lapse of time how earnestly the question was debated in the beginning of Cleveland's present term, as to the propriety of calling an extra session of congress to remedy the deficiencies of the treasury and as to the nature of the remedy that was needed? And does Senator Sherman hope to blind the whole American people to the fact that over a year before the Wilson bill became a law or was presented in congress nearly every chamber of commerce, board of trade and other commercial body in the United States passed resolutions declaring that the Sherman purchasing act was the cause of the financial trouble and requesting President Cleveland to call an extra session of congress to repeal it? Whether the Sherman act was the true cause or not, the fact remains that the Wilson bill could not have been, for the appeal of the business bodies of the country proved that the trouble existed in the spring of 1893, not only 18 months before the Wilson bill was passed, but long before any Democratic law had passed.

It must not be forgotten that the panic of 1893 occurred while the Republican legislation was still in effect, especially the McKinley law and the Sherman purchasing act, and long before a single Democratic measure had been touched with a pen.

The repeal of the Sherman act restored public confidence for awhile, but soon thereafter the tariff bill added its share to the general feeling of doubt and uncertainty, just as every change in the tariff has done since the United States became a nation, except the low tariff bill of 1846, which was long heralded and gradually put into effect.

But, be that as it may, this is true that Senator Sherman utters a willful and deliberate falsehood when he states that Secretary Carlisle has used the gold reserve to pay up the deficiencies in the revenue, and he utters another partisan and chronologically impossible statement when he says that the Wilson bill, passed in August, 1894, was responsible for the nation's financial troubles, which culminated in the panic of 1893.

Free Copper Proves Profitable.

One industry whose products were free listed in the Wilson bill does not seem to have suffered from it. The Boston Post says that the copper mining companies of that city paid last year dividends amounting to $4,190,000, as compared with $2,680,000 in 1894, an increase of 50 per cent.—St. Paul Globe.

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THE SONG BIRD'S FRIEND.

She Wailed Over the Slaughter, but the Hat Was Still $15.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the thin woman with a stony eye as she waylaid the head floorwalker in the big store's millinery department, "even cats couldn't be equal to it! Not all the cats there are, wild and tame, could be equal to it! How can you—can you do it, sir? How can you?"

The floorwalker bowed and said:

"If you are referring to floorwalking, madam, I"—

"Floorwalking fiddlesticks!" said the stony eyed woman. "Wiping feathered warblers from the face of the earth is what I am referring to, sir! The song birds of the air, the song birds of the bush, the song birds of the field, the song birds of the forest, that you are wiping from the face of the earth! How can you, can you do it, sir? How can you?"

"I give you my word, madam," said the floorwalker, "I never in my life wiped a single"—

"Look about you, sir," persisted the woman with the stony eye, "and see 'em in your hats and in your bonnets! Hundreds and hundreds of 'em, and every one wiped from the face of the earth! See this one, cold, cold in death, its sweet voice forever hushed, perched in radiant beauty on that new spring hat! How much did you say that hat was?"

"The price of that hat," said the floorwalker, "is $15, madam, and"—

"Hah!" exclaimed the stony eyed woman. "Fifteen dollars! Poor bird! Poor bird! Once free as the roaming zephyr, and filling your native copse with tunefulness, now tied to your roost, so to speak, on a yellow straw hat, with a price upon your head. Sir! How can you, can you do it? Would you not rather hear that beauteous thing burst forth once more in all the melody and the gladness of its wondrous song than have tenfold the price you set upon it?"

"Pardon me, madam," replied the floorwalker, "but not on your life! That beauteous thing is a jaybird. You may some time have wandered by the woodside and paused to wonder who it was that came that way to file his saw. Since there is no saw filer present to hear me and feel hurt, I don't mind telling you that it was the melody and gladness of the jaybird's wondrous song that you heard, this very one perhaps, and if I thought there was danger now of it bursting forth I'd tell you to grab the hat with it on and hurry home!"

The stony eyed woman paused as if for a reply from the beauteous thing, but it did not burst forth, and she resumed.

"Alas, sweet bird!" said she. "Wiped from the face of the earth, 'twill never wake to living song again! Ten dollars would hardly take that hat, you think?"

"Fifteen dollars, madam," said the floorwalker, shaking his head, "is the upset price."

"And here," continued the woman, casting her stony eye around on the stock, "are song birds of the air, and of the bush, and of the field, and of the forest, with nothing left but spreading tails and staring heads and flashing wings. All wiped"—

"Shrikes, madam," said the floorwalker, "eat bees by the million. Voice worse than a song and dance woman. Catbirds. Step on your dog's tail and hear one sing. Flickers, sapsuckers, woodpeckers. Warble like a drum corps."

"All wiped from the face of the earth!" declared the woman with the stony eye. "Beauteous things, with tuneful throats, that you have wiped from the face of the earth, sir, at the beck of fashion and because my sex is vain! Gone is their swelling gush of song because my sex is slave to fashion! That $15 hat—how much off, did you say, for cash?"

"Net, madam," said the floorwalker. "Fifteen dollars, net."

The stony eyed woman paused long enough to say:

"Even cats couldn't be equal to it! Not all the cats there are, wild and tame, could be equal to it!"

Then she went out, and the floorwalker mopped his face and said:

"Ain't she a cuckoo? Wouldn't she be a bird to trim a hat with?"—Ed Mott in New York Journal.

Well Up In His Business.

"Who is that extraordinarily tall man?" asked the visitor, who had never been in a department store before.

"That's the floorwalker," replied the friend that had undertaken the task of showing him about town.

"The floorwalker!" exclaimed the other. "He looks more like a ceiling scraper."—Chicago Tribune.

History.

"Have you always had that ridiculous gait?" asked the camel superciliously.

"Ever since the fall of man," sighed the serpent. "At that time, however, I flatter myself that I got there with both feet."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Suspicious Circumstance.

Landlord (to his wife)—Say, Jane, I don't believe that the student who rents a room here is a student at all.

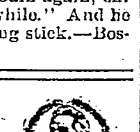
Wife—Why not?

Landlord—He studies too much.—Fliegende Blatter.

Caning Cain Raisers.

Irate Father—"Raising Cain again, eh? Well, I guess I'll raise it awhile." And he did, in the form of a walking stick.—Boston Courier.

Little Things



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In Law.

"But how can you break it, Mr. Brief?"

"Remember, 'Where there's a will there's a way.' "—Brooklyn Life.

Insulted.

Simmons—What is the matter with you? You look as if some one had made you angry.

Timmons—Some one has. I asked the editor of The Bugle what he really thought of my poetry, and he told me if there were such a place as the laureateship in this country I would be sure to get it.—Indianapolis Journal.

A World at Stake.

"Columbus took big chances when he illustrated the fact that the world was round."

"How so?"

"Suppose the egg had been a bad one."—Truth.

Movement.

"Does he move in good circles?"

"Very fair. Look."

Coming nearer they together contemplated the tracks he had made in the snow the previous night.—Detroit Tribune.

A Question of Grammar.

He—Can you conjugate "love?"

She—No, but I can decline "nonsense."—New York Ledger.

The Model Servant.

"I never had but one perfect housegirl," said the wife of a western congressman to me the other day. "We were then living in Omaha. A very modest, pretty young woman came to the house and asked me for work, saying she was willing to do anything. I secured the treasure at once, and she was far superior to what she recommended herself to be. It seemed that there was nothing about housekeeping she did not know, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her address, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and arrangements were made for her to go. She cleaned the house from cellar to garret before the day for her departure and talked about when she came back and her plans for the coming winter. The night arrived that was to be the last, she would leave on a very early train, and we bade her goodby when she went to bed. The next morning, after the fires were built, we discovered that every dollar in money, every piece of silver, all the jewelry, and, in fact, pretty much everything portable was gone. We have never been able to obtain the slightest clew to where the model servant went, or what disposition she made of our effects."—Washington Star.

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FOR SALE—In Billerica small farm of 10 acres good cottage house and barn, large apple orchard; price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 73 Chestnut street.

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Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, **75c.** Another lot **65c.**

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A CHARITY THAT AIDS

CULTIVATION OF VACANT CITY LOTS BY THE UNEMPLOYED.

How the Famous "Pingree Patch" Idea Has Been Successfully Carried Out In New York—Report of the Committee on Work Accomplished.

The success of the famous "Pingree patches" in Detroit, by means of which vacant city lots were turned over to a committee by their owners and cultivated by unemployed men of all conditions, has caused philanthropists and others in the large cities of the Union to turn their attention to this manner of aiding the unemployed.

The scheme was tried in New York and met with much success. The committee has just issued its circular for the coming year. It contains much interesting matter pertaining to this subject "of providing immediate work on a business basis for all unemployed, however unskilled, who might be willing and capable."

The following is an extract from the report:

"This success of the cultivation of vacant city lots by the unemployed, in which, at an expense of $3.60 each to the mayor's committee, nearly 1,000 families were enabled to support themselves through the winter by their potato crops alone, was brought to the attention of Mr. Bolton Hall, a son of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, in 1895. He realized that the scheme not only sustained the workers, but trained them and relieved the charities from the strain of constant applications.

"The committee availed themselves of land in Long Island City, comprised in three large tracts of 138 acres, donated by wealthy landowners.

"The plan embraced a means of providing immediate work on a business basis for all unemployed, however unskilled, who might be willing and capable.

"Funds came in slowly, probably because the charitable failed to recognize at once that this was a substitute for many charities rather than a supplement to one.

"Applications for land were received very slowly indeed, as the people seemed to mistrust that in some way the promised advantages were to be taken away from them after a season's hard work. However, after the crops began to appear above ground, applications were received at the rate of 40 or 50 a day. One result of the tardy applications was that the committee found it had about 40 acres ready for cultivation, but unassigned. As they were then out of funds, this land was used as a co-operative farm. Eighty-four families, representing 261 people, received allotments.

"The superintendent was aided by two assistants, so that the scheme was practically a farm school. This instruction, the plowing of the ground, tools and fertilizers were furnished without charge to the applicants.

"The New York committee therefore begins the season of 1896 rich in experience, whereby the expenses for the coming season can be lessened and the yield vastly increased. Its expenses will always be heavy, from the facts that the ignorance of the applicants compels minute inspection and that the cultivation is on scientific principles.

"The cultivation of vacant lots should be put on a business basis. Volunteer service in superintendence must be secured and the aid of the city authorities availed of to the fullest extent. As an additional charity, it will in the end be a failure. As an educator and a natural social development it can do, and under wide minded guidance will do, permanent and incalculable good. In future years it will be found that many philanthropists will refuse to contribute to miscellaneous charities until this plan is in operation in their district. It is best to get tracts of as many acres as possible in a piece, and if the land is poor to collect the sweepings of the street to be carted upon the land in the spring or carried upon the land, from time to time, as collected, to enrich the soil. The cultivation being intensive, the people would carry the manure upon the land themselves if it were given to them. At any rate, the collection of fertilizer will furnish some work during the winter months. A careful account should be kept with each cultivator of all seed, fertilizer and his pro rata share of the expense of superintendence, and so forth. This, except in cases of misfortune, can easily be and should be repaid to the committee out of the produce of the 'farms,' or by labor expended on the co-operative branch, so as to eliminate entirely 'alms' giving."

The report adds:

"But what were we to do with those who needed immediate support, who could not wait for crops to grow?

"We plowed up and seeded about 38 acres and gave all workers 8 cents an hour.

"In addition, the workers were told that they were to have a half interest in the product of these acres. Although this was not begun till far too late for the best results, when the crops were gathered we found that the expense on this co-operative farm was $966.75, and the value of the crops, which were disposed of to the various charities at market rates, was $1,067.65. After deducting an allowance for rent of land, cost of superintendence and interest there was left $53 to be divided among the workers.

"This co-operative farm was conducted entirely by the planters of the other farms, the only difference being that on the co-operative farm they were to pay back all expenses and divide the remaining profits, the idea being not only to help these people, but to find out if co-operative farming would pay. We started late in June with about 40 men, some of them hale, strapping fellows. Six secured work shortly after and left. The older ones, the infirm and those who, on account of their physical disabilities were not able to go out and secure positions were left on our hands to carry on the co-operative work. Notwithstanding the fact that this class of labor was unable to do in three days what a good man would do in one, the co-operative farm was a success.

"It is the opinion of the executive committee that this feature should be made the main one, as it stimulated the men to friendly rivalry, created a public spirit against loafing, and while affording immediate wages to the cultivators can be made to contribute largely toward the other expenses of the committee.

"General experience has already shown that men will generally work when given the opportunity, that hardly any capital is necessary for employment, and that overpopulation in this country is as chimerical as the exhaustion of the coal supply. Its bearing upon the questions of temperance and wages will appear at a glance, since one at least of the cultivators who did best had been an absolute drunkard. Where the plan has failed in any city it can be traced directly to three causes—first, that well founded distrust of everything that looks like charity; second, active speculation in suburban lands, which made it impossible to get the use of lots; third, lack of ability in the managers.

"Strikes, business paralysis, political corruption, crimes of violence, social degeneration and increasing difficulty of making a living are the evils which, with a growing class of men wanting work, and unable to find it, threaten ourselves and our children. As long as United States soldiers will shoot rioters, we need not greatly fear actual insurrection, unless indeed a foreign war should leave a discontented trained soldiery of our own on our hands, but in one form or another the idle man is still the dangerous one, and the more intelligent and willing to exert himself he is, the more terrible he becomes. If we could but find a place for employing such men during the winter as efficiently as the vacant city lots could employ them during the summer, we would have gone far toward solving at once the labor question and the problem of undeserved pauperism."

AMERICAN JINGOISM.

The Growth of a Class In the United States That Always Makes Itself Heard.

Had Washington a prophetic vision of a United States senator declaring war upon Great Britain in a time of profound peace when he wrote: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened and at no distant period a great nation to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence." Was it a desire to observe good faith and justice toward all nations that induced another United States senator to advocate the practical repudiation of obligations laid upon the government by a properly constituted commission of arbitration? Is it the guidance of an exalted justice and benevolence that leads the chauvinist press to cry aloud for the building of war vessels upon the great lakes, in distinct contravention of treaty provisions?

There is something half pathetic in the simple dignity with which Washington concludes the counsels of his farewell message, "If I may even flatter myself that they may be productive of some partial benefit, some occasional good, that they may now and then recur to moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the mischiefs of foreign intrigues, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism, this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude for your welfare by which they have been dictated."

Measured by the standard of certain senators, Washington and Lincoln can scarce pass muster today as "good Americans." It is difficult to imagine the former attempting to confer added dignity upon the flag of a nation's love by rechristening it Old Glory, or the latter shrieking in corybantic fury for the summary obliteration of Spain before she has time to explain or apologize for an apparent insult to an American ship. Indeed, as the greatness of these statesmen looms large through the years we begin to see in what considerable measure it was due to their patient conservatism in respect of our foreign relations, to their absolute repudiation of what I have called the Palmerston ideal. Yet surely no presidents have done more than they to give dignity to the flag and win for the nation a world's respect.—"The Palmerston Ideal In Diplomacy," by Edward M. Chapman, in Century.

TOOK HIM TO LUNCH.

How a Congressman Mistook a Janitor For a Fellow Member.

An amusing story is told of a northern congressman who made a mistake in the identity of a well known ex-congressman the other day in Washington.

There is a janitor whom members frequently mistake for ex-Congressman Sperry of Connecticut. The man on whom the story is told was on his way to the senate restaurant, when he met the janitor, whom he took for Sperry. Being well acquainted with the ex-congressman, he invited him to take lunch with him. The janitor, feeling highly flattered, accepted the invitation. They went over, and after enjoying the delicacies of the season the northern congressman passed him a 50 cent cigar, which he immediately lit and proceeded to enjoy. They then started back for the house, but before reaching it a page rushed up and said to the pseudo Sperry, "You are wanted up stairs to attend to some swooping and general cleaning."

The congressman was so taken aback that he was speechless for a minute, but, regaining his composure, he let out some remarks that filled the air with sulphur and brimstone. The northern congressman is not to be blamed for his mistake, for many other members who know Sperry well have frequently spoken to the janitor for Sperry.—Washington Post.

CURED BY FAITH.

An Indiana Girl Dying From Consumption Restored to Health.

A remarkable case of faith cure is reported at Fish Lake, Ind., where a young girl named Flory, alleged to have been in the last stages of consumption, has been pronounced well.

Her body was anointed with oil and prayers were offered by the faith doctor, his weird incantations being mingled with the supplications of the dying girl for her restoration to health.

For days her life hung in the balance, when there was an apparent change, and if the stories of her present condition are to be believed, a wonderful cure has been effected.

The people in the neighborhood are almost crazed with excitement, and the Indiana Schlatter is besieged with applicants for relief.—New York Recorder.

Nicola Tesla, Health Renovator.

When Tesla gets his battery and winks the other eye,
The man who gets his treatment, sir, will never, never die.
No matter what his ills may be or whence or how they come,
This man will cure a fever or reset a broken thumb.

He'll gently jar your liver when its labors it would shirk;
He'll exercise your muscles and relieve you from all work;
He'll freshen up your tissue and renew the wornout parts;
He'll give you health and vigor with his mystifying arts;

He'll renovate your system with a half a dozen sparks;
He'll brighten your complexion in the morning after "larks;"
He'll keep you always healthy, and, though dangers may be rife,
You're safe, because, if dying, he could shock you back to life.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

KILLED WITH AXE

A Husband Cut His Wife in Pieces

THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT AND DIED.

Jealousy the Supposed Cause of Tragedy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan.—George Baxter, a laborer, residing on Washington avenue, attacked his wife with an axe this morning and hacked her to pieces. Then he cut his throat with a razor and it is feared he cannot live.

WRECKED IN A WASHOUT

A SOUTH BOUND TRAIN FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Engineer Killed and Several Passengers Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A south bound train on the Southern Pacific road, ran into a washout twenty miles south of here this morning and the engine and three cars were wrecked. The engineer, Mr. Keyer, was killed and several passengers injured.

DR. HUNTOON FINED $200

FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER ACCORDING TO LAW

He Appealed and Was Held in $300 for the Superior Court.

State Detective Whitney had "Dr" Jas. Huntoon in court this morning for violation of the recently enacted law regarding the registration of physicians.

Dr. Huntoon pleaded not guilty and was defended by Lawyer Marshall.

State Officer Whitney testified that he visited "Dr." Huntoon's office in the Hildreth building and saw different signs bearing the name of "Dr. Huntoon." He asked defendant if he had registered and he replied negatively. Whitney said also that "Dr." Huntoon told him that Rev. Hugh Montgomery was a patient of his.

Simon B. Harris testified that he heard Huntoon telephone to a coal office last December saying through the "phone," "This is Dr. Huntoon."

Dr. Edgar Harvey of Boston, secretary of the state board of registration in medicine, said that Huntoon had received no certificate of registration.

No defence was put in and the court fined the defendant $200.

He appealed and was held in $300 for the Superior court.

PROMINENT CITIZEN

Dies of Heart Failure in Boston This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Horace Weston, aged 70 years, for 38 years a member of the firm of Weston & Putnam, fresco painters, took sick on Tremont street, this morning, and died before medical attendance could be summoned. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

A NEW CITY BLACKSMITH.

"Cleve" Cheney Lets the Axe Drop and the Anvil Has a New Boss.

"Cleve" Cheney today fired Jim Groves, his blacksmith, and put in John Graves to succeed him. "Cleve" will have need of a funeral name or nature about him ere long.

WOMAN'S BODY FLOATING.

Emperor William Celebrating His Birth Day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Emperor William of Germany is celebrating his birthday today.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Ira Leonard at Wichita, Kan., charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, disagreed.

The laboratory of C. F. Smith & Co., at West Topshon, Kan., was destroyed by fire today. Loss $5000.

The body of Mrs. McLean was found floating on a cake of ice in the river at Bangor, Me., today.

Another Lost Schooner.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCETTER, Jan. 27.—The fishing schooner, John W. Bray, owned by John F. Wonson & Co., has been given up as lost. The boat sailed Nov. 19, on a four weeks' cruise and had 14 men on board.

Rev. Fr. Teeling Fainted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 27.—Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, P. R., of Lynn, was taken suddenly ill yesterday while addressing his parishioners at 9 o'clock mass and fell in a faint. He has been in poor health.

Big Hotel Destroyed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Hotel Broadway was destroyed by fire today. Loss $20,000; insurance $11,000.

DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY.

Mr. Golding Apparently Demented, Engaged a Room on Mass. Corporation and Disappeared.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Golding engaged a room at 34 and 35 Massachusetts Corp. Saturday afternoon but disappeared suddenly in the evening.

She claimed to belong in Burlington, Vt., and was of respectable appearance and appeared to have considerable money.

As she also appeared to be slightly demented the police were notified of the disappearance. Her description is as follows: about 40 years old, light complexion, hair turning gray, weight about 140 pounds. She was dressed in a dark dress and sack.

THE TOWN SHAKEN

By Explosion in a Coal Mine.

ONLY FIFTEEN BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

And 42 Are Still Reported to be Missing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27.—There was an explosion in a coal mine at Tylorstown near here today, and the whole town was shaken. Reports have reached here that 15 bodies have already been recovered and 42 are still missing.

MISS HANSCOM'S TALK

Upon Fiction in English Literature.

Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom addressed the Middlesex Women's club Saturday upon the subject of "Women in English Fiction."

In opening she referred to the birth of the English novel, which she said is generally said to have had its origin in that decade in the middle of the 18th century marked by the production of Pamela, 1740; Clarissa Harlowe, 1748; Joseph Andrews, 1742; Tom Jones, 1749.

Next came Frances Burney, the daughter of a famous musician, and her "Evelina," written in 1778, was well received, as were also her later works. Speaking of "Evelina," Miss Hanscom said this was the first time that an English novel was humorous. Fussy old Richardson, she said, had not a particle of fun in his priggish little soul. Fielding and Smollet were humorous in a way, but in "Evelina" we see the first glow of that delicate humor which has since played over much of the best fiction.

Then came Anne Radcliffe and Jane Austen, the latter being considered the novelists' novelist.

The speaker next referred to Maud Edgeworth, Mrs. Gatkell and Charlotte Bronte. In marked contrast to her stands that preeminently sane woman, George Eliot. Hers was the calm, the poise the grand surety of great genius. Yet in spite of all her marvelous powers, I think her chief position in modern literature is that of a moral force. It is too soon to judge Mrs. Ward's new book, but so far it shows the author's best characteristics.

In summing up Miss Hanscom said: Our own country has furnished the scene for perhaps the greatest "occasional" novel ever written, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Many remember the excitement in which that marvelous book surged up and down this land: it was a force beyond measure and beyond reckoning in the abolition of slavery. And yet as a novel, merely as a piece of literature, it will not stand despite its intensity of purpose and the truth of some of its characters. Like all "occasional" writing, its strength and its weakness are closely allied, and its weakness will ultimately predominate.

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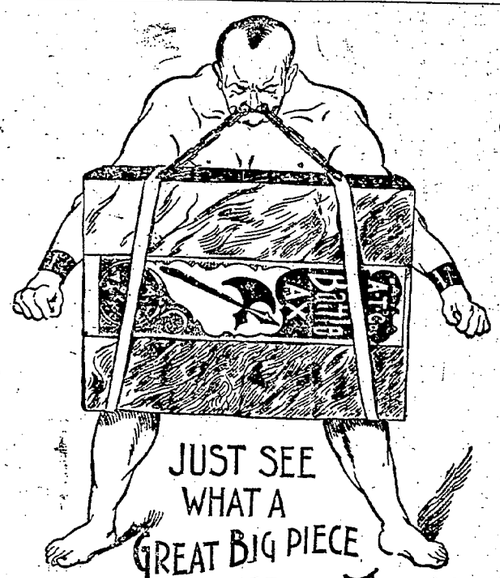

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.23, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sanco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.53, *7.15, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.55, 9.13, *9.50 11.03, 11.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, 3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.23, *5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.18, §*7.27, *8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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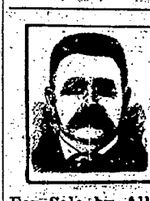
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 28.

SUN RISES	7 02	MOON SETS	6 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 53	FULL SEA	9 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 51		10 00 PM

Forecast for Maine and New Hampshire: Fair, warmer in northern portions; westerly winds.

For Vermont: Fair and warmer; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Continued fair weather; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

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A meeting of the city hall commission is called for this afternoon.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Evangelist Needham spoke at the St. Paul's M. E. church last evening.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

From the News.

Smith says he is "anxious to devote himself to the cause of municipal reform." Municipal reform has our sympathy.

AUCTION SALE.

E. R. Donovan & Co. Auctioneers.

The large stock of first class groceries and provisions that were kept by John W. McKennedy at the corner of Crosby and Kidder streets will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, the 29th next, at 10 a. m. Also immediately afterward will be sold one buckskin horse, on square wagon, one nearly new traverse runner pung and one harness.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The friends, in America of the poor Armenians, who are being slaughtered at wholesale by the cold blooded Turks, have referred to these suffering christians as peaceable and industrious people, and the truth of their statement is illustrated forcibly in this city where there is a colony of Armenians who work in the mill. Naturally in seeking the reputation of a person or number of persons we turn to the police station and police court. What do we find? It is a very rare occurrence to hear of an Armenian in court for any offense. In the past month nearly every nationality has been represented and there was but one Armenian case and that was one of assault between compatriots. It was the first in many months. They were Turks, Poles, Greeks by the score, a Swede, a German, in fact about every European country was represented. But Armenians never bother the police. Of course men of other nationalities are sometimes confounded with them but they are peaceable and hard working people.

Not so much can be said of the Greeks, however, for they appear to be most troublesome of the non-English speaking foreigners. They are many in number and that fact may account for their boldness.

Our friends of poetic turn of mind, are requested to send their unsigned effusions addressed to the obituary editor. It saves us a deal of trouble.

Have you noticed the exterior of the new St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street? It is the prettiest in town and Mr. Donovan of Boston, who superintends the interior decorative work informs me that interiorally the church will not be excelled in beauty by any Catholic church in New England, which is saying much.

Those who attended the Waneta club party Thursday evening are still talking of the delightful affair, many wishing that another would be held in the near future. It is said that the club purchased space in local papers in which to portray the charms of the young ladies who attended.

BILL FOR THE BAKERS

ITS PROVISIONS SET FORTH UNDER 12 SECTIONS.

Rep. Krebs is Behind the Bill and Labor Unions Behind Him.

The Central Labor union of Boston has succeeded in getting before the legislature a bill regulating the hours of labor and other matters affecting bakers.

Mr. Krebs of Boston has championed their cause and he is backed by all the labor unions.

Mr. Krebs's bill, which is in 12 sections, is quite suggestive in its provisions, and it is alleged by President O'Sullivan of the union, that it is very much needed. For instance, it says no employe shall work more than ten hours a day nor sixty hours a week, except for the purpose of making a shorter work day on the last day of the week, in any biscuit, bread or cake bakery, or confectionery establishment; that bakery buildings shall be properly plumbed; shall, if deemed necessary by the inspector, have an impermeable floor of cement or tiles, with an additional flooring, or wood properly saturated with linseed oil, the side wall and ceilings plastered and wainscotted, and if required, whitewashed at least once in six months; the flour shall be kept in perfectly dry and airy rooms; that no toilet rooms shall communicate directly with the bakerooms of any bakery, hotel or public restaurant; that sleeping places for persons employed in bakeries shall be separate from the room where the products are manufactured or stored; that no cellar bake shop not now constructed as such, shall be used after the passage of the act; that no persons under 18 shall be employed between 6 p. m. and 5 a. m.

There are also penalty provisions, provisions for the immediate reconstruction of bakeries not conforming to the act, and a section providing for four additional inspectors of the district police to enforce the law, if enacted.

The friends of the measure allege that too many bakery employes now sleep in their work rooms or in stables adjacent thereto. The bill has not as yet been set for a hearing, but it seems sure to be hotly contested.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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TURKISH REFORM

Congress Demands Promise of Powers Fulfilled.

CANNON AND BROWN OF UTAH SWORN IN.

Lodge's Amendment to the Silver Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house yesterday, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted the resolutions passed by the senate last week, calling on the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians, and pledging the support of congress to the president in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey.

The house committee had prepared some resolutions on the same subject, but it was deemed advisable, after the senate resolutions reached the house, to substitute them for those prepared by the committee. Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), who had charge of the bill, made an able presentation of the case, but there was a disposition on the part of some members to go farther than the resolutions did, and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) proposed to give the Turkish minister his passports and sever all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

His remarks denouncing the Turkish outrages, and charging that the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, were actuated from political and other considerations in maintaining the "balance of power" in eastern Europe, were received with great enthusiasm, and at one time it looked as if the house might be carried to his way of thinking.

But the counsel of Mr. Hitt, not to take rash action, in the course of which he pointed out the dire consequences that might result from severance of diplomatic relations with a friendly power that had fulfilled her treaty obligations to us, prevailed, and the Hepburn proposition was overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Bailey opposed the resolutions on the ground that it would be improper for us to "insult" the parties to the treaty of Berlin by intimating that they had not carried out their obligations. Mr. Turner (Ga.) took a similar view, and Mr. Grosvenor (O.) characterized the resolutions as incomplete and unworthy, and requested the committee to withdraw them. They were finally passed by a vote of 143 to 26, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to send them to the committee had been defeated 55 to 103.

An Interesting Session.

Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown (Utah) took the oath of office in the senate, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1897.

With the exception of the contested Delaware case, this establishes the political division of the upper branch of congress until March 4, 1897, as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6. Total, 89. Necessary for majority, 45.

Should Mr. Dupont be seated from Delaware, the Republican vote would be increased to 45, but at the same time the number necessary for a majority would be increased to 46.

Aside from this event, the session was given to further speeches on the silver bond bill. Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the silver bond bill providing for a bond issue of $100,000,000, the proceeds to be used for coast defenses. It reads as follows:

The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds to a total amount $100,000,000 at such times and in such amounts as may be required to carry out the purpose of this section as hereinafter described. Said bonds shall be payable in coin 20 years from the date of their issue. They shall be offered at par to the people of the United States in denominations ranging from $50 to $1000, and shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The subscriptions to the loan, or such portion of it as may then be required, shall be opened July 1, 1896, and at such subsequent dates as the secretary of the treasury may determine, at all sub-treasuries of the United States and all national banks, and the subscribers shall have the right to pay for the bonds in lawful money of the United States.

The sum of $3,000,000 shall be annually set aside from the revenue of the government as a sinking fund to pay the bonds under this act at maturity, and the $3,000,000 thus annually appropriated shall take precedence of all other appropriations, except those for the sinking fund, now established by law, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt.

The bonds authorized by this act shall constitute a loan to be known as the "coast defense loan," and the proceeds of said bonds shall be kept in the treasury as a fund apart, and shall be used only for providing for the defence of the seacoasts and lakes of the United States and for the manufacture of guns, the purchase of sites and the erection of forts and batteries for that purpose in accordance with plans prepared by the war department as authorized by law now or hereafter passed by congress to provide for coast defenses.

Looking For Fillbusters.

NORFOLK, Jan. 28.—The cruiser Montgomery, of Admiral Bunce's fleet, lying in Hampton roads, passed out of the capes, closely followed by the Raleigh. The destination of the warships is unknown, but it is surmised that the purpose of the navy department is to use the Montgomery and the Raleigh to lie in waiting off the Virginia capes to pick up the Hawkins, with the party of alleged fillibusters under Garcia, and place the ship under detention and the party under arrest for violation of the neutrality laws.

Waiting For Diplomas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — The treasury department yesterday received from the manufacturers 23,750 Columbian World's Exposition bronze medals, which were awarded to exhibitors. The time of delivery now rests entirely with the World's Fair commission. It is expected that the diplomas will be completed some time next month.

Owes $200,000.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 28.—The Marseilles Manufacturing company, the largest agricultural implement concern in central Illinois, has made an assignment to Martin J. Kingman, a heavy creditor and large stockholder. The liabilities amount to $200,000, and the scheduled assets to $250,000.

Reaching Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Vladivostock says that the Japanese government wishes to assert its hegemony over the western half of the Pacific ocean, and, also, that it has decided to retain Korea within the sphere of its influence.

Old Italian Woman Murdered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mary Pinte, an old Italian woman, who was one of the band who made up what is known as the Capitol at New Brighton, S. I., was murdered by applications of a hot poker. Her daughter-in-law, 18 years old, is under arrest, charged with the murder.

FREEDOM IN SIGHT.

Case of Two Armenians Who May Not Be Permitted to Enjoy It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Detained on Ellis island are two Armenians, who, under the immigration laws, will have to be deported unless they can secure the necessary bond which will entitle them to land. They are Peter de Garabadim and D. M. Gharcherdorean.

Gharcherdorean, four months ago, had a wife and three children. All the members of his family were slaughtered before his eyes by the Turks, and he was compelled to look on and see his wife first outraged and then killed. After the massacre in which the wife and children were killed, the two men decided to escape from the Turkish tyranny and endeavor to reach friends in this country who live at Newton, Mass.

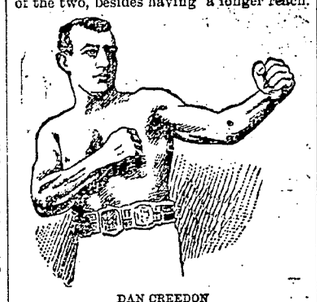
They had a scanty stock of money, and one night they left Harpoot together. They walked during the night time and sought the best shelter they could during the day, when they slept. In this manner the men managed to reach Smyrna. At Smyrna their friends secured passage for them to Marseilles, from which port they were furnished with sufficient funds to reach Liverpool and to take steerage passage on the Servia to this country.

On their arrival at Ellis island they found their difficulties were by no means ended. Neither of the men had any money, but they had tickets to Newton, Mass. Dr. Senner wrote to an address in Newton, making inquiries. An uncle of one of the Armenians came to this city in response to the commissioner's letter, and said he would provide for the men, but was unable to furnish the requisite $500 bond for each. The Armenian colony in the city will probably take steps to secure the necessary bonds, which will permit of their landing in this country.

SMITH KNOCKED OUT.

Middleweight Creedon Put Heavyweight to Sleep In Short Order.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dan Creedon, middleweight, last night defeated Jem Smith, heavyweight, in two rounds. Creedon weighed 162 pounds and Smith 180 pounds. Creedon showed himself the more clever of the two, besides having a longer reach.



DAN CREEDON

Creedon had the best of the first round, the company expressing its disapproval of Smith's tactics. The latter was blowing freely when time was called. In the second round there were a number of smart exchanges, and finally Creedon swung his right with great force on the mark. Smith fell like a log and failed to rise, the round only lasting 1m. 20s.

Private Funeral Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Runyon is prostrated with grief, and as she would be unable to bear the strain of the elaborate ceremony for which arrangements are being made, the program was changed, and the funeral service took place at the house today. Only the family and the staff of the United States embassy were present. There will be memorial services in St. George's chapel on Thursday, upon which occasion Emperor William will be present. The newspapers pay tribute to the worth and ability of the late ambassador and the whole diplomatic corps. Hundreds of public officials, and practically all of the American colony, called at the embassy to express their sympathy with Mr. Runyon's family in the loss they have sustained.

THE PARTITION OF TURKEY

Indications That It Will Be Merely a Question of Time.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople; France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers.

The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which records that secret preparations are going forward there of shipping and of armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

Still on the Jersey Shore.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 28.—One-half of the crew of the stranded steamer St. Paul were taken off yesterday and shipped to New York, where they will go on board the steamer St. Louis. Captain Jamieson and two of the highest officers were left behind. All day the work of removing the cargo was kept up. No attempt was made yesterday to haul off the stranded ship on account of the extremely low tides, caused by the westerly winds. The wind must be from the east before the ship can be floated. The davits and movable tackle, weighing hundreds of tons, were transferred to lighters and tugs, in order to lighten the ship.

War Hero Kills Himself.

LIMA, Jan. 28.—Colonel Teodoro Seminario, the hero of the northern campaign in the recent revolutionary movement, has committed suicide with strychnine. He had only just returned from Europe. The event has created a deep impression in all circles here.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale will preach at the Unitarian church on next Sunday morning.

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A FACTION FIGHT

In the Ranks of Republican Party.

BOSS PLATT TURNS UPON HIS ACCUSERS

And Asserts Reformers Are Worse Than Tammanyites.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A long statement from Thomas C. Platt was made public yesterday, in which he expressed his keen sorrow over the existence of the factional fight in the ranks of the Republicans of this city. He disavowed responsibility for the recent fraudulent enrolment, which, he said, was due to the anti-Platt faction. Incidentally, Platt tried to make it clear that he is supporting Governor Morton for Republican nominee for president with singleness of purpose. He was grieved over the suggestion of treachery in his support of the governor, and said he did not want to take the delegation to St. Louis in his pocket.

Platt has asserted that the reform government in New York city is even more corrupt than was the Tammany regime.

Platt's words are:

"The conduct of the chiefs of the present reform administration has been a thousand times more disgraceful than any of the known transactions of Tammany Hall."

In regard to this Mayor Strong said:

"The author of this expression did not make the statement unless he thought it was true, and the mayor of New York will give $500 for any authentic information that will prove a case of bribery and corruption having been committed by any one of his appointees or the subordinates of the appointees."

The affair has stirred up a regular hornets nest that may cause disunion that will weaken the party in the national struggle.

EX-SEC. SMITH'S CASE.

What the Globe Correspondent Says of It.

"It is generally thought that the legality of the recent action of the board of trade in deposing James T. Smith as secretary of the board depends on how much consideration was given the notice of reconsideration made by James O'Sullivan, by the chairman, Joseph L. Chalifoux.

If the notice of reconsideration had been heard by the chairman the natural inquiry follows, why did he allow a ballot to be taken while a notice of reconsideration was to be acted upon at the next meeting?

There has been a feeling among democrats in Lowell that considerable of the municipal legislation requested by the board of trade in past years has been in the interest of the republican party, but that feeling does not exist among all democrats regarding the act giving more power to future mayors which the board of trade intends to present as a petition to the legislature.

It is claimed by some members of the board of trade that the power of engaging a secretary of the board is vested in the directors under the by-laws. They assert that no man of ability will accept the position of secretary if he is to be the subject of ill-feeling on the part of the members at any meeting through injuring their personal interests.

Harry V. Huse, who received a majority of votes on the ballot taken for secretary, is a native of Lowell and is well qualified for such a position.

WHAT MR. QUA MEANT TO SAY.

Says His Opinion About Care of City Hall Was Misinterpreted.

City Solicitor Qua has modified his opinion as to who has charge of city hall.

Mr. Qua claims that his opinion was not properly interpreted, and that he intended to say that Supt. Varnum has charge of all repairs in the building, but the help about the place are under the direct supervision of City Messenger Cahill.

Dan. Gage expects to harvest 30,000 tons of ice this season.

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Central and Middle Streets.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

HEARING ON SUBJECT OF BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Mullen and McEttrick Were the Chief Remonstrants.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The committee on constitutional amendments yesterday continued its hearing upon the subject of biennial elections. The principal remonstrants at the hearing were Representative Mellen and ex-Congressman McEttrick. The committee on public charitable institutions considered some of the recommendations of the trustees of the Lyman school, and incidentally the barefooted-boy question came up. The chairman of the trustees said it was optional with the boys to wear shoes or go without them, and that there was no compulsion about it, as had been intimated. The seventh annual report of the metropolitan sewerage commissioners was sent in. There was little new business in either senate or house.

CHESS TOURNEY ENDED.

Emanuel Lasker Comes Out First In the Great Contest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Dr. Lasker has been declared the winner in the international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin, besides himself, took part.

EMANUEL LASKER.

The final score was: Emanuel Lasker won 11½, lost 6½; W. Steinitz won 9½, lost 8½; H. H. Pillsbury won 8, lost 10; M. Tschigorin won 7, lost 11.

The St. Petersburg Chess club had the following expenditures in carrying out the tournament: To Lasker, total in purse, $490; to Steinitz, $370; Pillsbury, $295; Tschigorin, $235. Traveling expenses to the first three named players, $900; hotel and other expenses for the players, $660; sundries, $100. Total, $3040.

Poison For Three.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ida Hock, 40 years of age, who lived with her husband and two children at Ridgewood, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a large quantity of paris green after administering the poison to the children—William, aged 10, and Otto, aged 8 years. The children may recover.

Arbitration Acceptable.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 28. — Several shoe manufacturers in this city have petitioned the state board of arbitration for their services, as a result of the recent controversy here in relation to wages paid. The employes of the various firms have also agreed to allow the matter to go before the board.

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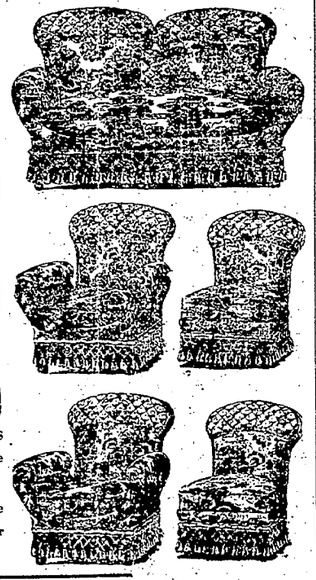

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SCHOOL HISTORY ATTACKED.

Capt. Gould Says Montgomery's History is Unpatriotic.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 28.—A sensation was caused in the board of aldermen meeting last night by Captain Daniel W. Gould, past commander of the Union Veterans' union of Massachusetts, attacking Montgomery's United States history, and introducing an order for its elimination from the Chelsea schools. He claimed the part treating of the Civil War was unpatriotic and full of misstatements; that it teaches that the southern cause was just, and belittles the Union army by stating that it took five to seven Union men to whip one Confederate soldier, and that the Confederates only lost a battle when overwhelmed by numbers or weakened by starvation. He also claimed the book was written by an Englishman in full sympathy with the Confederate cause. Action on the order was delayed for consideration.

Sequel to a Christening

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The nephew of Francisco Ricci was christened at Johnson Sunday, the celebration lasting all night. About midnight, as the brothers Philip and Louis Tefrati were starting for home, Ricci criticised the respect shown by them for the celebration. He assaulted Louis with a club, dislocating his elbow, and then shot Philip Tefrati in the head. Ricci yesterday pleaded guilty to assault with a club and was bound over to the grand jury. He pleaded not guilty to the attempt to kill Philip.

Vinland Changes Ownership.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28. — Louis T. Lorillard's place on the cliffs, known as Vinland, has been sold to H. McK. Twombly of New York. Mrs Twombly is a sister to Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Vinland is exactly opposite The Breakers. The property contains 548,425 square feet. The sale includes the furniture in the house and the contents of the greenhouses. While the consideration is not stated it is understood to be far in excess of the amount paid for any previous purchase of real estate in any watering place in America. The asking price was $1,200,000.

Professor Durege Arrested.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—The case of Bella Clinton of Athol, Mass., charged by Professor Durege, the music teacher, with forgery, was called for final disposition yesterday before Justice Walsh. Durege begged District Attorney Backus to allow him to withdraw the charge, but the district attorney refused to do so. Later in the day Durege was arrested and held for trial, charged with aiding, advising and abetting a criminal surgical operation.

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Hub Sues Contractors.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Civil suits have been begun in the superior court by the city government against Collins & Ham, contractors, to recover a considerable sum of money alleged to have been overpaid for work and materials. This investigation may bring out much new matter in addition to that elicited by the investigation which was suddenly stopped just when public interest was most profound in the inquiry.

Tickets Come High.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Dan Stuart added another event to his fistic carnival yesterday by offering a purse of $1000 for the Smith-Burns fight. All of the fights will be pulled off in the daytime, as no arrangements have been made for night fights. General admission to all the fights will cost $20

Italian's Ready Weapon.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Michael Di Costa of Braintree was probably fatally stabbed in the left breast last night by an Italian on Battery street. Di Costa and a friend met five Italians with whom they had a dispute, during which the stabbing occurred.

City Full of Visitors.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The official opening of the winter carnival took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. The city is full of visitors, most of whom are Americans, and incoming trains are crowded. The ice bridge over the St. Lawrence forms a great attraction and hundreds crossed on it.

Market Overstocked.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—Many of the conservative Rhode Island cotton manufacturers are greatly disturbed over the condition of the market. Though no crisis has been reached, the outlook is not so good as on Jan. 1. Prints as well as cottons are affected. It is proposed to curtail expenses to production by daylight only.

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SECOND EDITION

THE WIFE BEATER

Michael Conley Sentenced to Jail Today.

WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO CHANGE HIS PLEA.

Mrs. Conley Didn't Want Him Prosecuted.

The case of Michael Conley, who so brutally kicked his wife at their home in Centralville, recently, came up in police court today.

Conley had previously pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, but this morning asked permission to change his plea to that of not guilty.

The court declined to grant his request.

Dr. Hurtubise testified to the serious nature of the woman's injuries which he said were permanent.

A Miss Flaherty, sister of Mrs. Conley, testified that she heard Conley who came into the house drunk after the assault, stating that he "would finish her next time."

Officer Frank Fox testified that he went to the house after the assault and heard Conley say that he was only joking when he kicked her.

Conley told the court that he was only fooling with his wife.

He was sentenced to jail for six months.

Mrs. Conley was in court during the case but did not testify. On the contrary, she did not want him prosecuted and gave her sister a tongue lashing for going against him. She was so loud that Officer Tuttle had to remonstrate with her.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"The City Club in Gay Paree," Henry Montague's new and novel musical and farcical production, drew a regular old-fashioned holiday audience to Music hall last evening. The whole affair bordered so closely on to the vaudeville that it would be difficult in limited space to criticize the various features, but it is sufficient to say that the production was a delicious concoction of music and mirth, catchy songs and seasonable novelties, and illustrated a jolly night in which the club tenders a reception to "Trilby," the famous model in the story. It was presented with exquisite costumes, elaborate scenery, odd fancies and up-to-date ideas, all blended into a decidedly Frenchy burletta of pleasurable enjoyment, which was spiced with numerous living pictures.—Times.

Plays and Players.

This is the title of the combination that comes to Music hall the last half of the week. It represents the trials and tribulation of a manager with more money than experience in attempting to take a company on the road. The action allows lots of interesting situations and the liveliest kind of fun which is interpreted by a large company of specialty artists.

BOWLING NEWS.

Charley Wong has started to bowl and yesterday on Les Miserables put up a score of 106. Charley likes the game, and before long may have a Chinese team entered in one of the tournaments.

Everybody who cares anything for bowling will be at Les Miserables alleys tonight. The game between the Vespers and Les Miserables will be the hottest game of the season.

Moonlight Skating at Lakeview.

The skating at Lakeview, which was discontinued for a few days is again in full blast. In addition to the portion of the lake formerly cleared, there has been very much added owing to the last rain having flooded the surface and then becoming frozen. There is now great rivalry between the skaters of Nashua and those in Lowell, but the verdict appears to favor the Nashua ladies. Hot lunches by the Bowers Brothers.

It Was Not Alexander Smith.

It is now definitely known that the man who jumped from the Central bridge one morning about a month ago is not Alexander Smith after all. Mr. Smith is at present at work in the Appleton dyehouse.

Arrest for Taxes.

Constable Mercier attempted to arrest a man named Kilkenny at Stover's shoe shop yesterday afternoon for non-payment of taxes and was punched for his pains. He didn't get his money either. The case will probably come up in court.

Special Meeting of the Aldermen.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the aldermen for this evening to act upon the report of the special committee on salaries.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Edward J. Joslin 23, Springfield, to Louisiana Sicotte, nee Parent 26.

William N. Waller 32, to Alberta Fairclough 28, Boston.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

An Annual Report of Great Interest.

FORCIBLE STATEMENTS ON SOME VITAL POINTS.

The Financial Commission Report Contradicted.

The eighteenth annual report of the board of health has just been completed and contains matters of public interest. The report covers many pages of typewritten matter and also a complete resume of the department's business during the year.

Referring to the crematory and the disposal of garbage the report says: "The ashes resulting from the combustion of our garbage have frequently been analyzed at the state agricultural college, at Amherst. The analyses vary, and to a certain extent summer ashes appear to be poorer than those of the spring or fall. The largest amount of potassium oxide per 100 parts, found in a specimen of the ashes was 8.83. The largest amount of phosphoric acid was 32.36.

"Judging by the price paid for Canada wood ashes, the swill ashes ought to sell for from $8 to $10 per ton. This would reduce the cost of combustion about 40 cents per ton.

"The only way to obtain a satisfactory solution of the problem as how best to dispose of a city's garbage is to make a thorough personal investigation of all the methods now in use."

The conclusions reached by the board of health from a three year study of the subject are briefly as follows:

That reduction systems, even if well located, properly constructed, and properly managed can at present offer no marked improvement over crematories. That at present cremation is the best solution of the problem for the average New England city. That the kind of cremator to be selected should have been in active operation for at least a year in some city where it has caused no nuisance. That trustworthy figures should be obtained as to the average cost in fuel and labor, to burn a ton of garbage, and that the price of fuel and labor should be known. That, that crematory should be selected, which considering the original cost, will do the city's work most efficiently and economically. That it should be owned and operated by the city.

That the cremator now in use in Lowell is a vast improvement over the methods employed in all other New England cities.

During the year there were burned at the cremator 2750 tons of swill, 37 bundles and barrels of old clothes, 428 mattresses, 1 horse, 1 cow, 133 dogs, 57 cats, 10 pigs, 1 skunk, 5 barrels rabbits, 16 hens, 36 cases rotten eggs, 5 carpets, 46 bags rags, 8 lounges, 1 quilt, 1 spring bed, 3 loads furniture.

The largest week's work was from Sept. 9 to 14 inclusive when 109 tons of garbage, 16 mattresses, 3 dogs and 1 bundle clothes were burned at a total cost of $90.05, or 82 cents per ton. The cost of burning garbage for the year was $3,662.53, which is $2,080.16 less than in 1894.

During the year 174 vaults were removed as follows: Ward one 19, two 4, three 77, four 6, five 63, six 5.

Collection of Ashes.

During the year 30,034 loads of ashes were removed from houses and stores at a cost of $10,591.40, an increase of loads as compared with 1894 of 355, and a decrease in cost of labor of $1,496.53.

To show the freedom from political influence as affecting the tenure of an ashman's position, it will only be necessary to state that at least nine of our laborers have served over ten years, two of them having served nearly twenty-one years.

Contagious Diseases.

The contagious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, including croup, 120, scarlet fever 160, measles 53, typhoid fever 172.

There have been fewer deaths from typhoid fever than in any year since 1880. This is doubtless due to the extension of our driven well system.

New Stable.

For the last three years, this department has asked that better facilities be provided for the care of the 24 horses that we use in our daily work. Fortunately, by the disposal of street department horses that were not needed in winter for street sprinkling purposes, there were enough stalls unoccupied in their new addition to provide for all our horses. We shall be perfectly satisfied if we are allowed to remain in possession of our new quarters.

Under existing conditions, where there is an outbreak of diphtheria or scarlet fever in any of the tenement sections of the city, the board of health can only remove patients to St. John's or the Lowell hospital upon the sufferance of those in charge of those institutions.

While there has not in recent years been any alarming outbreak of diseases of an infectious nature, the liability of such a danger is largely increased by the crowding together of the people of all races in the tenement quarters. With a city hospital properly equipped, the board of health would be prepared to cope with any such outbreak.

Bath House.

The report refers at some length to this subject, and says: "While there is no doubt that children can be happy without being clean, no one who has known any other condition, can be subjected to conditions of life in which cleanliness, whether of body or rainment, is practically impossible, without a steady and sure deterioration of the whole moral tone.

The board of health recommends, and the citizens of Lowell can, if they desire, see that Lowell is provided with such an establishment as we have outlined before the year of 1896 has passed away.

Plumbing Inspection.

There were 701 inspections during the year. The inspectors' returns for house to house inspection were: tenements 4498, stoves 377, sinks 4801, cellars 1780, yards 1472, house drains 1430, water closets, 3227, bath tubs, 404, basins 488, urinals 34, refrigerators 36, vaults 282, barns 153, bar drainers 22, ash shutes 19, schools 7, wash trays 137, hen houses 30, dry wells 50, soda fountain drains 12, machine shops 3, churches 2. The greater part of the inspection was in old wards 1, 3, and 5.

Report of Financial Commission.

The report recites the recommendations of the financial commission bearing on the health department, and declares that there is no reason why the milk inspector should be a member of the board of health, but asserts that the inspection of milk should be under control of the board of health. The recommendation that the pauper department be placed in control of the board meets with favor.

The statement that the collection of ashes and garbage can be more economically performed by the street department is not true of the department as it is in the present and has been in the past. Certainly under a street department as described by the commission no saving could be effected in the collection of ashes. Our supplies will show a better quality of goods for the same or lower prices than the street department pays. Lowell collected ashes in 1895, at a cost $1,087.24 less than Fall River and $4,837.24 less than Cambridge, in both of which places the street department has charge of the collection.

The report makes a strong reply to the criticism of the financial commission that there has been a surprising increase in the department's expenses.

The death rate with one exception is the lowest for 10 years. A larger amount of work has been done than ever before, the amount appropriated has not been exceeded, the expenditures can all be accurately accounted for, and there have been no scandals, junkets or politics in the department.

The death rate for 1895 was 22.01, the lowest in 10 years, except in 1894.

The pay roll of the department for 1895 amounted to $32,770.93, and there was paid out in bills $12,476.49, the principal item being hay, corn, oats, straw, etc., $4,341.40.

The revenue of the department from various sources was $46,570.80 including an appropriation of $33,000 and a loan of $13,000; the total expense was $46,447.42, leaving a balance of $123.38. There was a saving of $10,749.69 as compared with 1894 and $3,102.50 as compared with 1893.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Issued by Archbishop Williams for Guidance of Catholics.

The regulations for the holy season of Lent which have just been issued by His Grace Archbishop Williams for the guidance of the Catholics of this diocese, are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays are fast days of obligation.

2. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: All under 21 years of age, and those of advanced age, the sick, those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health, women during pregnancy, or while nursing infants, and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the law of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like, or when dispensed, as below.

3. By an indult of the Holy See, granted Aug. 3, 1887, for 10 years, the use of flesh meat is allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—the second and last Saturdays excepted. Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on these days, but those who are exempt from fasting are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sundays is not limited as to the number of times.

4. By virtue of another indult working people and their families are allowed meat once a day, or oftener, according as they are bound to fast, or are exempt therefrom—on the second Saturday and on the Wednesdays, except the first and last. This dispensation for working people extends also to days of fasting and abstinence outside Lent, except Fridays and the vigil of Christmas.

5. Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

6. At the evening collation, on account of the long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

7. Those who cannot conveniently take the principal meal of the day at noontime may invert the order, taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

8. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, not even on Sunday.

9. Beside lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat may be used in preparing food on any day in Lent. This dispensation is also extended to the days of abstinence and fast days throughout the year.

The usual lenten devotions will be provided in the churches of the diocese, and every means should be taken during this holy season of penance and prayer, this acceptable time, to lift up to the higher things the minds and hearts of the faithful, so often weighed down by the cares and anxieties of this earthly life.

MERRIMACK PRINT WORKS.

Shut Down for One Week.

The Merrimack print works are closed. Some of the help were notified Friday evening that the works would close and the rest will be notified tonight. It is understood that the company was obliged to take this step because the store-houses are stocked with goods, waiting a market. It is expected that the works will be started again next week.

DEATHS.

WYLIE—Frederick J. Wylie, son of John J. and Alice Wylie, died yesterday at the parents' residence, 16 Rogers street, aged 3 years.

AYER—Abel M. Ayer, aged 82 years, died yesterday at his home, 57 Marshall street. Deceased was a native of Buxter, Me., and will be buried at Conway, N. H.

McGAUGH—Bridget McGaugh, aged 58 years, died yesterday at her home, rear of 338 Bridge street.

SHEPARD—William L. Shepard, aged 16 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard, died this morning at their home on Parkview avenue.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR

Enjoys a Supper and Sociable at Lawrence.

Instead of their annual sleigh ride, the members of St. Peter's choir enjoyed a trolley party to Lawrence, last evening given them by their pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan. The party left this city at eight o'clock and upon their arrival went to the Brunswick hotel where a bountiful supper was served, afterwards the floor was cleared and dancing begun. There was also an impromptu entertainment, Mrs. McKennedy and Mr. Molloy acting as accompanists. The party returned home soon after 12 o'clock.

IN SCHOOL BOARD

American Music System is Finally Adopted.

THUS ENDING A LONG CONTESTED STRUGGLE.

The Normal and National Systems Must Go.

The music discussion which has occupied the attention of the school board since last August was settled last evening when the American system of music, published by King, Richardson & Co., was adopted by the board, no member voting against it.

It was a happy culmination of a matter that has occasioned the members no little bother, and came to an end in a manner hardly expected by the members, nearly all of whom looked for a division of some sort.

Every member of the board was present when Chairman Swapp called to order.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The committee on teachers recommended granting a special certificate to teach drawing in the Training school to Miss Mary Wood of Winthrop, one day in each week; also that Miss Rebecca Howard of Chelmsford be allowed to take a post graduate course in the kindergarten training school, and that Miss Alice Vessey be transferred from the Sycamore to the Mammoth road school.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on books and supplies reported in favor of changing the physical geography and physiology now in use in the High school to Hinman's eclectic physical geography and Kellog's psychology. This report was also accepted and adopted.

The committee on music reported recommending the introduction of the American system of music in the primary, grammar and high schools; also ordering the teachers of the city to meet the musical instructor once each month in the high school hall, to receive instructions in the methods of teaching. This report was accepted and adopted.

Supt. Whitcomb said that this year the school attendance is 649 ahead of last year. He also reported the evening schools in better condition.

A petition was presented from residents of Middlesex village requesting permission to use the old Middlesex Village school for Sabbath school purposes.

The petition from residents of Middlesex Village for grammar school accommodations was referred to the committee on teachers.

It was voted to open an overflow room for the Varnum school in the Fourth Street Engine house.

On motion of Dr. Martin it was voted to require an examination in algebra from all pupils desiring to enter the high school.

Mr. Mulligan wanted action on this matter delayed till next meeting, but Dr. Martin said that by passing the motion tonight it would give ample time to those schools where algebra is not now taught to introduce the study at the beginning of the February term, the same time as it is taken up in the public schools.

Dr. Martin called attention to the tardiness of school teachers. He said that during the last two months, there were 262 cases of tardiness. In one month, one teacher was late 13 times. "This is not right," said Dr. Martin, "and teachers should be made to understand that the school committee will not stand it." The matter was referred to the committee on teachers.

The board then adjourned.

The New Music System.

The American system of music adopted last evening was written by Prof. Zuchtmann, who for twenty years was one of the most successful teachers of music in Boston. For the past two years, he has lectured on vocal instruction for public schools at the well known Martha's Vineyard summer institute. The special feature of the new system is the rational development of the lungs by means of breathing lessons adopted to the physical development of the child; the development of tone by means of well graded lessons on elocution which greatly benefit the speaking and singing voice, and the thorough mastery of the art of sight singing. The system has been in the market only about two years, and is now in use in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Hartford, Holyoke and Manchester. It is also used in the normal school of several states, among them, the state Normal school at Stroudsburg, Pa., with which Miss Edmund of the Training school was connected.

The National system has been used in the schools here for many years, and among the competing systems besides the American, were the Natural, Normal, Whiting and Vocal Harmony.

Mrs. George F. Richardson of Nesmith street is entertaining Mrs. Frederick Grant of Newton.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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LATEST

A JURY SCORCHED

By Judge Bishop for Unjust Finding.

ACCUSED THEM OF SEEKING DINNERS ON THE COUNTY.

The Catalonia Broken Down in Mid-Ocean.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The Cunard steamer, Catalonia which sailed from Queenstown, Jan. 17, to Boston was turned to St. Michael's, Azore islands today by a North German Lloyd, steamship. She broke her shaft in mid-ocean.

The funeral of Ambassador Runyon occurred in Berlin, today. It was private.

The National Equal Suffrage association was heard by the senate committee on women's suffrage today.

No effort was made today to remove the St. Paul. It will be undertaken at flood tide tomorrow.

Judge Bishop criticised severely a jury in Boston today. They returned a verdict of $1 in the case of a boy who was run over by a team. The verdict was set aside as manifestly unjust, and the court accused the jurors of playing upon time in order to get their dinner at the county's expense.

HE GOT THREE MONTHS

MR. WELCH WHO DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Sent to Jail—His Shoulder Broken in Collision With a Car.

With one arm in a sling and a face bearing the marks of poor health, Joseph Welch stood in the dock in the police court and pleaded guilty to the charge of abandoning his children.

Agent Drury, who arrested him, testified that a week ago Monday, Welch left his wife, who is incurably ill, stating that he was going to provide for her and the children and that he would get his pay. That was the last the sick mother and four small children saw of him.

The family was in such destitute circumstances that the little boy was obliged to break up what little furniture they had to get kindling for a fire in the house.

Welch drew his pay and on Saturday got so drunk that he was struck by a car, receiving a fracture of the arm. While applying for admission to St. John's hospital he was arrested.

The mother and children are in charge of the authorities and the former, it is said, has not long to live.

Welch said that his wife had been ill for two years and he always supported the family as best he could.

The court had no alternate but to send Welch to jail, the term being fixed at three months.

LAWRENCE MILLS

Thinking of Moving South With Others.

The Washington mills of Lawrence are catching the southern fever as the following from a Lawrence paper indicates:

"It is probable that the request of the Washington mills and following some of the Lowell corporations, for authority to conduct manufacturing in other states, does not portend any diminution in their manufacturing interests here, but a venture upon mills in the south for the production of the cheaper and coarser grades only; which can be made there at less cost than in Massachusetts. But it is not feared that the finer qualities can be made anywhere to so much advantage as in New England.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The reform wave has struck Supt. Varnum of the lands and buildings department. He has issued an order forbidding painters in his employ to smoke while at work. Mr. Varnum does not want much of a "splurge" made of the matter.

A meeting of the committee on sewers will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The city officials of Lowell, or at least some of them, are paid less than any other city in the state that is near the size of Lowell.

Chairman Kimball of the overseers of the poor has called a special meeting of the board for this afternoon.

Members of the water board of Lynn are in this city today and are being shown the driven well system and the water works by members of the Lowell board.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks, two released, four fined.

The case of Henry Fahey was continued until this afternoon as a witness for the government was not present. Fahey is charged with stealing a pocketbook.

Fahey was discharged as the evidence was not sufficient to secure a conviction.

Dr. Huntoon's Case.

The doctor says he is prepared to show that the complaint against him did not comprise a violation of the law, that he is a graduate of three medical colleges and fully qualified to practice medicine. He preferred to let the matter go to the high court.

Broke His Leg.

Alexander McDonald of 17 North Franklin court, slipped on the icy sidewalk at his home yesterday and broke his right leg. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

GUS MALONEY WAS SHOT

HOW HE HAS BEEN "FOOTALLY" WOUNDED.

The Police Say He Was Practising On Himself.

Gustavus Adolphus Maloney, better known as plain "Gus" Maloney, who has been officiating as a keeper for Constable McQuade, claims that he was held up and shot by highwaymen in Pawtucketville, last night.

Three bullets whizzed through the air and Gus put out his foot and stopped one.

Gus had been doing the "Old Sleuth" act in a double turn with young Edward McQuade, brother of the constable, in other words, the pair had been watching a barn on the old Meadow road, supposed to contain some of the property concealed by W. E. Leinhas.

During the evening Gus, who sports a most gorgeous mustache, went to Pawtucketville square to get it curled, and incidentally to get a shave on the face in a barber shop.

It was on his return that the tragedy was enacted. Gus wended his way lightly along the dark road, whistling a reverie, when suddenly three men confronted him and asked him for tobacco and several other things. "Gus" being a jollier, as keepers generally are, started to tell funny stories to the trio and when one of them said he had a mind to shoot him, "Gus" instead of fainting only requested that he stop his "kidding." But the bold, bad highwayman insisted that he would shoot and then the fearless Gustavus put out his foot saying, "Let 'er went."

She did went and Gus caught one in the foot. The bullet found its way through the foot and finally found a soft spot in the ground where it embedded itself. Gus fired a return shot which he thinks was stopped by one of the highwaymen.

Maloney was taken to the American house and his wound was dressed by Dr. Holbrook. The police were notified and Lieut. Kew and Sergeant Palmer nearly broke their eyes looking for the highwaymen and they finally concluded that Gus was "stringing" them and that he shot himself accidentally as the other keeper didn't hear any shooting.

Gus isn't working today, but he has one consolation that as the bullet did not find a posterior entrance nobody can say he turned his back on the foe. Should war be declared Gus will not be like a man who has not got his baptism of fire.

Maloney Shot Himself.

The police this morning claim that Maloney shot himself.

A man named McNulty, it is said, informed Officer Walsh this morning that "Gus" was at his house on Winter street last night and while exhibiting his revolver "to the company" snapped the trigger and shot himself in the foot.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lablanc have gone on a visit to Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich.

Miss Nellie Lyons and Miss Mamie Blaine of Nashua are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mollie Carmichael of the Weed street school is out after a week's sickness due to the grip.

George Lemaitre of this city has passed the examination of the New Hampshire board of pharmacy.

Arthur P Fox of the Spa, Merrimack square, left yesterday on a visit to his home in Catskill, N. Y.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens, Miss Ethel Stevens and Mr. Ralph Day have gone to the carnival at Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clune of Brockton have returned home from a pleasant visit spent with Lowell and Nashua friends.

Miss Blanche O'Brien, daughter of Sheriff O'Brien of Boston, and Miss Kitty Dolan were the guests of Miss Luella Hatch of Fay street, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph P. Lyman, formerly advertising solicitor on the Star, has severed his connection with that paper and has embarked in the cigar and tobacco business on his own account. As a side issue Mr. Lyman will solicit orders for advertising and printing on commission.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

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And a **Ladies' Shoe** We've Got It.

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Any style toe, all sizes, neat and easily handled. Boston price $1.25. **Ours $1.00**

Ladies' High Button Arctic Gaiters, improved on last season's style, Boston price $2.50. **Ours $2.00**

Misses' $1.50. Child's, spring heel, $1.25.

Extra high cut, 10-Button Gaiters. Boston price $3.50. **Ours $2.50**

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

BLOWN TO PIECES

A Manchester Workman's Terrible Death

WHILE THAWING OUT SOME FROZEN DYNAMITE.

Car Windows Nearby Shattered by Shock.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 28.—George M. Hobbs of this city was blown to atoms this morning while thawing out dynamite at Hooksett.

The explosion occurred near the Boston & Maine station where the Pittsfield train had just stopped. All the windows in the train were shattered though none of the passengers were injured.

NASHUA LIQUOR SALOONS.

Law and Order League Orders Mayor Howard to Suppress Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 28—The Law and Order league, in a long letter to Mayor Howard, calls upon him to close all liquor saloons in the city as is in his power. They threaten to make an absolute law for a fine of $300 for neglect to close them.

CRACKED A SAFE

And Was Arrested Before the Smoke Had Cleared Away.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 28.—John P. Baker, as he gave his name, aged 19 years, was arrested this morning in the B. & M. railroad station at Lynn Crossing just after he had blown open the safe, and while the place was filled with smoke. His pal outside escaped although fired at by an officer.

Alleged Robber Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 28.—Everett W. Haddock was arrested at his home in Bradford this morning charged with having robbed Hanscom Bros., store last Friday.

St. Patrick's Day Convention.

P. J. O'Brien, chairman of last year's convention, has issued a call for a St. Patrick's day convention to be held in Jackson hall, Feb. 11.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. D. Bartlett and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The graduation of the training school class will take place next Friday.

Miss Maggie Mooney of Fayette street has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

A delegation from Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., visited the lodge in Methuen last evening.

The officers of the Letter Carriers' association were installed last evening by Vice President Howard.

Andrew G. Swapp, chairman of the school board, has returned for New York where he attended the bicycle show.

Master Frank A. Graves, residing on Lawrence street, while playing with some companions, yesterday, fell and injured his ankle.

Independent council, No. 2, Junior O. U. A. M., will go to Lawrence tomorrow evening to assist at the installation of a new council.

The adjourned meeting of the Paige Street F. C. society was held last evening, W. H. Gayill presiding. Seven new members were admitted.

John Connors, superintendent of George C. Moore's manufacturing establishment at North Chelmsford, had his foot bruised, Saturday, by getting it caught in a fan on one of the driers.

The second annual ball and fair under the auspices of the Putnam Guards will be held at Huntington hall the week commencing February 3. A special program will be arranged for each evening followed by general dancing.

Chicago News Almanac.

The Chicago Daily News Almanac and Political Register for 1896, more valuable if possible than any previous issue, is out with the new year. It is a marvel how vast an array of information of prime importance to every American citizen is crowded into its 452 compact pages. The arguments of all parties on the silver question, with several pages of carefully and well arranged statistics on gold and silver, is a summary of the best that can be said on the financial question. Of special value are the articles on the Venezuela dispute, the Monroe doctrine and the bond syndicate. We know of no other publication which covers so well and so completely the whole field of American politics.

Woodyard Business.

Chairman Kimball of the board of overseers of the poor said to reporters this morning: "I called the meeting at the request of the republican members of the board. I don't know what is coming up. There will be some special business."

Father strange that Charlie didn't know why he called the meeting.

His Leg Broken.

Louis Sthorm of the Consumers' brewery fell and fractured his leg yesterday. Dr. O'Connor attended him.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings nnt March.

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New York novelties worn by the best dressed children.

Little Junior suits, cutaway jackets with vests, little jackets and trousers to be worn with white blouses,—all of such dainty costumes as children of fashion wear to dancing schools and parties.

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F. H. MARTIN DEFAULTED

IN BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Had a Third Marriage in Prospect When Arrested.

In the municipal criminal court in Boston, yesterday, Franklin H. Martin, the Washington street druggist, who was arrested several days ago for alleged bigamy, was defaulted. He failed to appear, though under $800 bail.

The particulars of his two marriages have already been given in these columns.

It is stated that he was about to marry a third wife when his duplicity or in this case his "triplicity" was discovered.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ALLEN—The funeral service of Mrs. Louisa B. Allen was held yesterday at two o'clock in her late home, 945 Middlesex street. Mr. A. D. Puffer had general charge. The bearers were Deacons Ward, Howard, Upton and Fletcher.

Rev. Dr. John M. Greene officiated and four employes of Otis Allen & Co., bore the casket from the house to the grave in the family lot in the School street cemetery.

Tonight's Ball.

At the Borjes Military band concert this evening, at Huntington hall, there will be two special features introduced during the program which taken with the band, ought to be a drawing card. One will be the euphonium solos by Mr. Taylor, late of Gilmore's band, and the other will be the rendition for the first time in public of the "Knights of Columbus march, composed by Master Joseph O'Dwyer, the talented young violinist of this city. This is the first musical composition written by the latter, and the march has received great praise from some local musicians.

Another Idler Party.

The dancing party in the Idler series in Lester's hall, last night, was given by Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar and Miss Norcross. Among the 100 people present were Miss Grew of Hartford, Miss Parson of Kentucky, Mr. Emerson of Boston, Mr. Stillman of Winchester and Mr. Phinney of Boston.

Busy Buying His Spring Stock.

J. L. Chalifoux is in New York this week accompanied by four of his buyers, three from his Birmingham store and one from his Lowell store. As all his purchases are invariably paid spot cash, in buying thus early in large quantities, he is enabled to secure greater advantages than the average merchant can obtain.

Fraternal Helpers.

Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, had a whist party last night at Post 185 hall that was a success in every way. The main hall was crowded with the players and several tables in the ante-rooms were also occupied. Valuable prizes were awarded to the winners.

INTEREST COMMENCES

Feb. 1st

On deposits made in the savings department of the Traders' National bank on or before four o'clock, Monday, February third at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Interest is added to the principal or may be withdrawn on the first day of July and January of each year. Bank hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Banking rooms 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue.

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Sunday Trains.

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

¶From Middlesex Street station only.

Major Merrill's salary question is likely to come up again this year.

The A. P. A. organs admit that Mayor Courtney was eminently fair in making up his committees. Will they have reason to say the same of President Webster?

So far all the men who have been accused of committing suicide from the Central bridge have come forward and denied it. They follow the usual custom of pleading not guilty.

If the St. Paul had not been racing across the ocean she would not have run aground. The Cephalonia was probably in the same business when she was disabled off the coast of Wales.

Hon. George F. Marden favors more restricted immigration. In all probability he would also like an early change in the state treasurer in his own favor. Mr. Marden could never be accussed of selfishness. Oh, no.

The contention in the First Congregational church seems to be only beginning. The legislature and perhaps the Supreme court may be finally appealed to for the purpose of deciding whether the former deacons and their friends or the membership as a body will control the property.

It seems that Mr. Qua in his capacity of city solicitor gives out some very questionable opinions. When the accuracy of such an opinion is questioned the people begin to ask does he know any better or does he simply so opine to meet the wishes of his party. The cause has not yet been stated but his opinions have been erroneous.

A certain young man from Clinton formerly a resident of Lowell wrote THE SUN a few days ago that he was engaged to a young lady of that town. The young lady writes to contradict the statement. This is strange. Can it be that the young man is engaged to marry the young lady and that she is under no obligation to marry him?

REORGANIZING THE DEPARTMENT.

Supt. Cheney is to reorganize the street department gradually. So we thought. He is to watch for violations of the rules and where no offence can be found he will assign inefficiency, inactivity, incompetency, or something of that kind. The new superintendent is a man of resources and of pretexts and he can play policy. When he discharges a man he does not say "you vote wrong on election day" or "you don't belong to our lodge;" oh no, Mr. Cheney will not do that but he will trump up a plausible pretext against every man he discharges until the reorganization on A. P. A. lines shall be completed. Don't bother with the pretext Mr. Cheney nobody takes any stock in that. Don't make a bluff where none is required by the ordinances.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

The democratic party is taking on new life in approaching the national convention

The republicans seem to have an opinion that victory for their party is certain, but they will change their minds before November.

Meantime speculation is rife as to who will carry off the nomination.

Cleveland is a strong figure before the country, but there is a still growing opposition to a third term.

Col. Morrison of Illinois is mentioned as a probable candidate from the west, while Whitney and Olney may come up as good presidential timber. Western democrats allege that the nomination should be theirs in the present case and they will doubtless make a hard fight for Morrison or somebody else. What is most remarkable in the situation is, that democratic sentiment has not crystallyzed in favor of anybody in particular thus far, but there is plenty of time for incipient booms before July 7. Meanwhile the fight will proceed between Reed, Morton and McKinley for the republican nomination, with the chances in favor of Morton.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

IDEA OF PARTY MALIGNITY

SENATOR SHERMAN'S WILLFUL MISSTATEMENTS.

His Charges That the Financial Troubles Are Due to the Wilson Bill Disproved. Secretary Foster's Fraudulent Bookkeeping Exposed—Effect of the McKinley Law.

In his address in the senate in support of his resolution introduced a few days ago relative to the gold reserve Senator Sherman criticised the administration for using the gold reserve to make up the deficit in revenues and charged that the present financial troubles of the nation were due entirely to the deficiency in the revenues caused by the Wilson bill, says the Kansas City Times.

It is hardly worth while to thrash over this old straw, especially since the true facts are sure to be brought out in the campaign next fall so conspicuously and authoritatively that even he who runs may read and know the truth.

But it is hard to let slanderous misrepresentation and partisan falsehood go unchallenged for even a brief period, particularly when the scene of the action is in such a high place as the United States senate and the author a member of that body, holding a position before his fellow men of so exalted a character and so sacred a trust as one would naturally suppose, would lift him far above the ordinary failings of humanity, if not above the ex parte statements of a partisan.

And of all others old John Sherman, sometimes derisively styled Honest John, in mocking memory of some of the more conspicuous episodes of a shady character that have marked his long legislative career, has proved the most unblushing and malignant falsifier. His speech in the senate might well serve as a crowning effort on his part, both in the direction of falsehood and shamelessness.

The all sufficient answer to Sherman's statement that all the financial troubles of the nation have been produced by deficits in revenues arising from the Wilson bill is that these troubles began before the Wilson bill was ever thought of and before the Harrison administration was driven from power.

In proof of this Mr. Dockery of Missouri showed the other day in congress that the McKinley law—so prohibitory in its nature that it absolutely shut out the imports on which it was designed to collect revenue duties—had produced a deficit of over $42,000,000 by the fall of 1892, and he held up to public view the original order of Secretary of the Treasury Foster to the bureau of engraving to prepare the plates for an issue of bonds. That order is a piece of evidence that cannot be gainsaid or disputed. It tells volumes in a very few words. It is eloquent of an empty treasury and an insufficient revenue law to fill the aching void.

But when the Republicans were beaten in the election of that fall Secretary Foster rescinded his order for the issuance of bonds, and by a skillful manipulation of the treasury receipts and reserve funds and a still more reprehensible cooking of accounts he contrived to postpone the evil day until the 4th of March, when the Democratic administration came into power.

And then the storm broke. Within a month after the new secretary of the treasury assumed office he exposed the fraudulent character of Mr. Foster's bookkeeping and made a true and honest exhibit of the condition of the treasury.

Has any one forgotten in this brief lapse of time how earnestly the question was debated in the beginning of Cleveland's present term, as to the propriety of calling an extra session of congress to remedy the deficiencies of the treasury and as to the nature of the remedy that was needed? And does Senator Sherman hope to blind the whole American people to the fact that over a year before the Wilson bill became a law or was presented in congress nearly every chamber of commerce, board of trade and other commercial body in the United States passed resolutions declaring that the Sherman purchasing act was the cause of the financial trouble and requesting President Cleveland to call an extra session of congress to repeal it? Whether the Sherman act was the true cause or not, the fact remains that the Wilson bill could not have been, for the appeal of the business bodies of the country proved that the trouble existed in the spring of 1893, not only 18 months before the Wilson bill was passed, but long before any Democratic law had passed.

It must not be forgotten that the panic of 1893 occurred while the Republican legislation was still in effect, especially the McKinley law and the Sherman purchasing act, and long before a single Democratic measure had been touched with a pen.

The repeal of the Sherman act restored public confidence for awhile, but soon thereafter the tariff bill added its share to the general feeling of doubt and uncertainty, just as every change in the tariff has done since the United States became a nation, except the low tariff bill of 1846, which was long heralded and gradually put into effect.

But, be that as it may, this is true that Senator Sherman utters a willful and deliberate falsehood when he states that Secretary Carlisle has used the gold reserve to pay up the deficiencies in the revenue, and he utters another partisan and chronologically impossible statement when he says that the Wilson bill, passed in August, 1894, was responsible for the nation's financial troubles, which culminated in the panic of 1893.

Free Copper Proves Profitable.

One industry whose products were free listed in the Wilson bill does not seem to have suffered from it. The Boston Post says that the copper mining companies of that city paid last year dividends amounting to $4,190,000, as compared with $2,680,000 in 1894, an increase of 50 per cent.—St. Paul Globe.

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THE SONG BIRD'S FRIEND.

She Wailed Over the Slaughter, but the Hat Was Still $15.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the thin woman with a stony eye as she waylaid the head floorwalker in the big store's millinery department, "even cats couldn't be equal to it! Not all the cats there are, wild and tame, could be equal to it! How can you—can you do it, sir? How can you?"

The floorwalker bowed and said:

"If you are referring to floorwalking, madam, I"—

"Floorwalking fiddlesticks!" said the stony eyed woman. "Wiping feathered warblers from the face of the earth is what I am referring to, sir! The song birds of the air, the song birds of the bush, the song birds of the field, the song birds of the forest, that you are wiping from the face of the earth! How can you, can you do it, sir? How can you?"

"I give you my word, madam," said the floorwalker, "I never in my life wiped a single"—

"Look about you, sir," persisted the woman with the stony eye, "and see 'em in your hats and in your bonnets! Hundreds and hundreds of 'em, and every one wiped from the face of the earth! See this one, cold, cold in death, its sweet voice forever hushed, perched in radiant beauty on that new spring hat! How much did you say that hat was?"

"The price of that hat," said the floorwalker, "is $15, madam, and"—

"Hah!" exclaimed the stony eyed woman. "Fifteen dollars! Poor bird! Poor bird! Once free as the roaming zephyr, and filling your native copse with tunefulness, now tied to your roost, so to speak, on a yellow straw hat, with a price upon your head. Sir! How can you, can you do it? Would you not rather hear that beauteous thing burst forth once more in all the melody and the gladness of its wondrous song than have tenfold the price you set upon it?"

"Pardon me, madam," replied the floorwalker, "but not on your life! That beauteous thing is a jaybird. You may some time have wandered by the woodside and paused to wonder who it was that came that way to file his saw. Since there is no saw filer present to hear me and feel hurt, I don't mind telling you that it was the melody and gladness of the jaybird's wondrous song that you heard, this very one perhaps, and if I thought there was danger now of it bursting forth I'd tell you to grab the hat with it on and hurry home!"

The stony eyed woman paused as if for a reply from the beauteous thing, but it did not burst forth, and she resumed.

"Alas, sweet bird!" said she. "Wiped from the face of the earth, 'twill never wake to living song again! Ten dollars would hardly take that hat, you think?"

"Fifteen dollars, madam," said the floorwalker, shaking his head, "is the upset price."

"And here," continued the woman, casting her stony eye around on the stock, "are song birds of the air, and of the bush, and of the field, and of the forest, with nothing left but spreading tails and staring heads and flashing wings. All wiped"—

"Shrikes, madam," said the floorwalker, "eat bees by the million. Voice worse than a song and dance woman. Catbirds. Step on your dog's tail and hear one sing. Flickers, sapsuckers, woodpeckers. Warble like a drum corps."

"All wiped from the face of the earth!" declared the woman with the stony eye. "Beauteous things, with tuneful throats, that you have wiped from the face of the earth, sir, at the beck of fashion and because my sex is vain! Gone is their swelling gush of song because my sex is slave to fashion! That $15 hat—how much off, did you say, for cash?"

"Net, madam," said the floorwalker. "Fifteen dollars, net."

The stony eyed woman paused long enough to say:

"Even cats couldn't be equal to it! Not all the cats there are, wild and tame, could be equal to it!"

Then she went out, and the floorwalker mopped his face and said:

"Ain't she a cuckoo? Wouldn't she be a bird to trim a hat with?"—Ed Mott in New York Journal.

Well Up In His Business.

"Who is that extraordinarily tall man?" asked the visitor, who had never been in a department store before.

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"The floorwalker!" exclaimed the other. "He looks more like a ceiling scraper."—Chicago Tribune.

History.

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A Suspicious Circumstance.

Landlord (to his wife)—Say, Jane, I don't believe that the student who rents a room here is a student at all.

Wife—Why not?

Landlord—He studies too much.—Fliegende Blatter.

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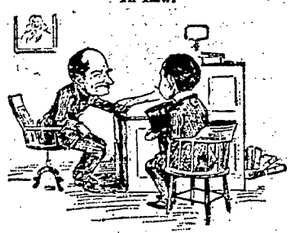

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"Suppose the egg had been a bad one."—Truth.

Movement.

"Does he move in good circles?"

"Very fair. Look."

Coming nearer they together contemplated the tracks he had made in the snow the previous night.—Detroit Tribune.

A Question of Grammar.

He—Can you conjugate "love?"

She—No, but I can decline "nonsense."—New York Ledger.

The Model Servant.

"I never had but one perfect housegirl," said the wife of a western congressman to me the other day. "We were then living in Omaha. A very modest, pretty young woman came to the house and asked me for work, saying she was willing to do anything. I secured the treasure at once, and she was far superior to what she recommended herself to be. It seemed that there was nothing about housekeeping she did not know, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her address, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and arrangements were made for her to go. She cleaned the house from cellar to garret before the day for her departure and talked about when she came back and her plans for the coming winter. The night arrived that was to be the last, she would leave on a very early train, and we bade her goodby when she went to bed. The next morning, after the fires were built, we discovered that every dollar in money, every piece of silver, all the jewelry, and, in fact, pretty much everything portable was gone. We have never been able to obtain the slightest clew to where the model servant went, or what disposition she made of our effects."—Washington Star.

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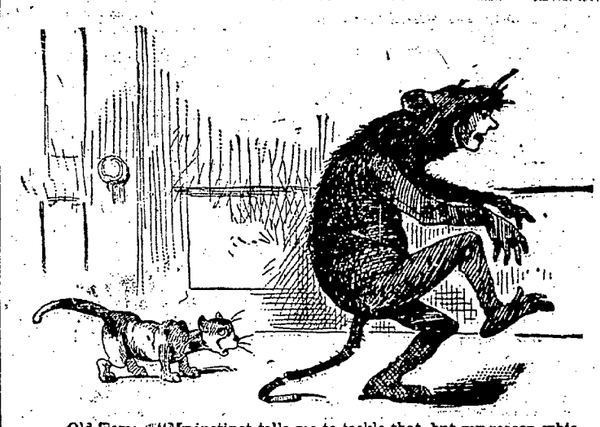

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THE CUBAN CAUSE

Rebels Still Active at Everypoint.

THEY HAVE SCOURED PINAR DEL RIO.

Spanish Claims Now Under Supreme Test.

HABANA, Jan. 28.—Communication with Pinar del Rio is still very much interrupted, but reports received by courier show that the insurgents there, under Antonio Maceo, are displaying great activity, and are doing much damage, despite the reports disseminated here that he was being closely pressed by the Spanish troops, and was anxious to escape into Habana as best he could.

It is admitted that some 2000 residents of Pinar del Rio province have joined the forces of the insurgents.

Judge Pedro Rodriguez of Mena, who was detained on account of his political opinions, and who was afterward imprisoned for conspiracy against the government, has committed suicide.

Pablo Oliva effected a junction at Punta de La Sierra, Pinar del Rio, with about 300 other insurgents, and afterward succeeded in capturing the private guards on the plantation of Murias.

Maceo and his men are in the extreme western portion of Pinar del Rio, according to the latest accounts. The volunteer troops at Paso Real and Guanes report that large numbers of insurgents have been passing those points in the direction of the city of Pinar del Rio, and that they have formed a junction with Maceo, whose following was about 4000.

At Mantua the insurgents learned from confidential sources of the whereabouts of large stores of ammunition, which were all captured.

At Santa Isabel, on the western coast of Cuba, the stores were plundered, and at Santa Marta the same was done.

Those who are fleeing before the advance of the insurgents can go no further west on land, and at Arroyos de Mantua they have boarded the pilot boats Guanera, Lince, Nueva Holanda and Khivas for refuge.

Maceo has now scoured the province of Pinar del Rio as far west as the seacoast, and it remains to be seen whether the claim of the authorities can be made good—that he will not be allowed to return to the eastward or to rejoin his forces with those of Gomez.

General Canella has arrived here for a conference, and Generals Marin and Canella will shortly begin operations against the insurgents.

The insurgents have made an attack on the station at Guira Macurijes, in Matanzas province, but it is reported that they were repulsed.

It is learned that the coffee crop is being gathered in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The sugar crop up to this time at Guantanamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is stated to be 8700 tons.

The French government has made a claim upon the Cuban authorities that the insurgent leader Laine, who is now being tried by a military court, is entitled to a trial in a civil court, and France cites the treaty in support of this representation.

Killed by a Burglar.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Edmund Tucker was choked to death by a burglar at her home last night. She was found by her husband, who returned late, lying dead in a hallway just outside the sitting-room door. His little boy, aged 9, was found to be suffering from a severe cut across the face, and when asked what had caused the trouble, he said that an old man had entered the house and demanded money. When this was refused him, he seized Mrs. Tucker and choked her into submission. He then struck the boy with a heavy cane, and proceeded to take what valuable things he could find in a hasty trip through the house. Coroner Miles' examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Tucker had been in a delicate condition, and that the shock, as well as the assault, was responsible for her death.

Authors Discuss Copyright.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—H. Rider Haggard presided last evening at the meeting of the Society of Authors, to which Hall Caine read his report upon his mission to Canada. Mr. Caine took the ground that the Canadian copyright question was more liable to breed a serious international and colonial dispute than anything in the Venezuelan or Transvaal question. Mr. Haggard, speaking on the report, said that it was ridiculous to suppose that any government would put pressure upon Canada with regard to a copyright law. Most of them, he said, would rather see the question dropped than to quarrel with Canada over copyright.

Button's Queer Resting Place.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 28.—A peculiar case was treated at the city dispensary yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Andrews brought her 7-year-old daughter in and asked the doctor to examine her nose. The organ had been giving the child a great deal of trouble for two years, and several physicians had failed to effect a cure, or determine the exact cause of the trouble. Dr. Cummings opened the nostril and drew out of the passage a common shoe button. The button had been in the nose two years, and the black shiny surface had worn away.

President Anthony Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Woman's suffragist convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Susan B. Anthony, re-elected unanimously; vice president-at-large, Anna H. Shaw, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Rachael F. Avery; recording secretary, Alice S. Blackwell; treasurer, Harriet T. Upton; first auditor, Miss Laura Clay, and second auditor, Miss Anna Diggs.

No Love For Ahlwardt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Louis Silverman, who threw rotten eggs at Herr Ahlwardt on the occasion of the latter's reception in Cooper Union on Dec. 12 last, was yesterday fined $25 or five days in the city prison. Justice Jerome, in imposing sentence, said that the court was not in sympathy with Ahlwardt's views, and only for the character of the complainant he would have sent Silverman to prison.

THAT EXPLOSION

As Reported in Yesterday's Despatches.

THE NUMBER KILLED MAY EXCEED FIFTY.

Full Account of the Horrible Affair.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—The residents of the town and vicinity of Tylorstown, which is situated near here, were terrified by a terrific reverberation yesterday, which shook the whole town and caused people to rush out of doors, wondering whether they were being overwhelmed by an earthquake.

It was ascertained in a short time that the concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery, with disastrous consequence to life and property. The latest report places the number of dead at 54, though it is feared that further exploration of the mine will develop the bodies of more. Reports of the number killed have been conflicting, and there is doubt as to the actual number of men in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The first reports gave the number of miners in the shaft at 54, but some of them escaped to the surface, bringing the body of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the location knew all too quickly what the muffled, thunderous rumble of the explosion meant, and rushed to the mouth of the pit, only to have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft was found to be entirely shattered, and it was evident that there was little hope that any of those in the pit could have survived the explosion. The despair of the women who flocked about the mouth of the pit was terrible. The pit was found to have caught fire, and the hindrance that this caused to the work of the rescue parties added to the excitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril that the living were able to prosecute their quest for the dead.

The number of the dead removed grew from 12 to 15 and then 20, and the list of those known to have been in the fatal shaft kept constantly growing, and with it the number of bereaved families waiting at the surface.

The work of exploration is going steadily forward, but under great difficulty, the numerous cave-ins obstructing the advance and making it impossible to reach remote portions of the mine, while the defective ventilation often drives back those who are advancing on their sad errand. The last to come out brought with them five bodies.

It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the victims, as the number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion is not known. But those who have been engaged in the work of the exploration and the few survivors who have been rescued tell terrible stories of the scenes they witnessed and the dead bodies they found or stumbled over, strewn in all directions as they fell, overcome by firedamp or hurled by the force of the explosion.

One of the survivors, a fireman, who was in the mine itself when the explosion came, started to work his way in the direction of the entrance with painful and almost hopeless labor, making frequent pauses. In one spot he was obliged to stop and wait for four hours on account of afterdamp. At the end of that time he ventured to advance a few steps further when he had to desist again and wait another two hours in hopeless darkness.

Another fireman, who made his way out of the death pit by a long journey, relates that he passed numerous men on the way who were unconscious and helpless and badly burned. He could do nothing for them, and was obliged to leave them to their fate.

The rescuers continued their work indefatigably all through the night, encouraged by the saving of a few to hope that still others remain alive in the mine, whose lives may possibly be saved.

Slugging at the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., defeated Frank Zimpher of Buffalo last evening in a 12-round contest. This meeting was the first professional boxing exhibition held here since last summer. The preliminaries included a 10-round-go between Curry of New York and Brierly of Ireland. The result was in doubt till Curry landed on Brierly's jaw in the sixth round, completely knocking him out. There were other bouts between local celebrities.

In Need of Aid.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., Jan. 28.—The destitution is increasing here. It is difficult to exaggerate the condition of the workingmen and the unemployed. The streets are impassible from the recent snowstorms, thus affording work for 100 men, yet no steps have been taken to clear them. Petitions are preparing for presentation to Governor Murray urging the adoption of relief measures.

Victory For Burgess Heirs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the case of the claim of David Meyerle, executor of the last will of Phineas Burgess, deceased, against the United States for the value of work done and materials furnished as contractors in the construction of the monitor Monadnock, the United States court of claims yesterday rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant for $77,550.

And Yankees Still Live.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—In the house of commons yesterday, McMillan (Lib.) moved that Canada accept the United States' standing offer of reciprocity in agricultural implements. Minister of the Interior Daly spoke against the resolution, as did also Davin (Con.). Davin, however, said that the farmers of the northwest were living by grace of the Massy-Harris company, manufacturers of agricultural implements. The Massy-Harris people, Davan said, had a mortgage on every second farm in his district. "The McCormack people of Chicago are just as bad, and if we have to be in debt, let us be in debt to our own people, not to d——n Yankees," shouted Lippe, a French Canadian. Mr. McMillan's motion was defeated.

Stuck on a Bar.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Schooner John W. Linnell and tug Sea King, which was towing the schooner from Boston to Philadelphia, went ashore yesterday on Townsend's Inlet bar. Four tugs went to their assistance, and the Sea King was floated. The schooner, however, could not be dragged off, and remains high and dry on the sand. There is some doubt whether she will ever be pulled off the bar.

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CULTIVATION OF VACANT CITY LOTS BY THE UNEMPLOYED.

How the Famous "Pingree Patch" Idea Has Been Successfully Carried Out In New York—Report of the Committee on Work Accomplished.

The success of the famous "Pingree patches" in Detroit, by means of which vacant city lots were turned over to a committee by their owners and cultivated by unemployed men of all conditions, has caused philanthropists and others in the large cities of the Union to turn their attention to this manner of aiding the unemployed.

The scheme was tried in New York and met with much success. The committee has just issued its circular for the coming year. It contains much interesting matter pertaining to this subject "of providing immediate work on a business basis for all unemployed, however unskilled, who might be willing and capable."

The following is an extract from the report:

"This success of the cultivation of vacant city lots by the unemployed, in which, at an expense of $3.60 each to the mayor's committee, nearly 1,000 families were enabled to support themselves through the winter by their potato crops alone, was brought to the attention of Mr. Bolton Hall, a son of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, in 1895. He realized that the scheme not only sustained the workers, but trained them and relieved the charities from the strain of constant applications.

"The committee availed themselves of land in Long Island City, comprised in three large tracts of 138 acres, donated by wealthy landowners.

"The plan embraced a means of providing immediate work on a business basis for all unemployed, however unskilled, who might be willing and capable.

"Funds came in slowly, probably because the charitable failed to recognize at once that this was a substitute for many charities rather than a supplement to one.

"Applications for land were received very slowly indeed, as the people seemed to mistrust that in some way the promised advantages were to be taken away from them after a season's hard work. However, after the crops began to appear above ground, applications were received at the rate of 40 or 50 a day. One result of the tardy applications was that the committee found it had about 40 acres ready for cultivation, but unassigned. As they were then out of funds, this land was used as a co-operative farm. Eighty-four families, representing 261 people, received allotments.

"The superintendent was aided by two assistants, so that the scheme was practically a farm school. This instruction, the plowing of the ground, tools and fertilizers were furnished without charge to the applicants.

"The New York committee therefore begins the season of 1896 rich in experience, whereby the expenses for the coming season can be lessened and the yield vastly increased. Its expenses will always be heavy, from the facts that the ignorance of the applicants compels minute inspection and that the cultivation is on scientific principles.

"The cultivation of vacant lots should be put on a business basis. Volunteer service in superintendence must be secured and the aid of the city authorities availed of to the fullest extent. As an additional charity, it will in the end be a failure. As an educator and a natural social development it can do, and under wide minded guidance will do, permanent and incalculable good. In future years it will be found that many philanthropists will refuse to contribute to miscellaneous charities until this plan is in operation in their district. It is best to get tracts of as many acres as possible in a piece, and if the land is poor to collect the sweepings of the street to be carted upon the land in the spring or carried upon the land, from time to time, as collected, to enrich the soil. The cultivation being intensive, the people would carry the manure upon the land themselves if it were given to them. At any rate, the collection of fertilizer will furnish some work during the winter months. A careful account should be kept with each cultivator of all seed, fertilizer and his pro rata share of the expense of superintendence, and so forth. This, except in cases of misfortune, can easily be and should be repaid to the committee out of the produce of the 'farms,' or by labor expended on the co-operative branch, so as to eliminate entirely 'alms' giving."

The report adds:

"But what were we to do with those who needed immediate support, who could not wait for crops to grow?

"We plowed up and seeded about 38 acres and gave all workers 8 cents an hour.

"In addition, the workers were told that they were to have a half interest in the product of these acres. Although this was not begun till far too late for the best results, when the crops were gathered we found that the expense on this co-operative farm was $966.75, and the value of the crops, which were disposed of to the various charities at market rates, was $1,067.65. After deducting an allowance for rent of land, cost of superintendence and interest there was left $53 to be divided among the workers.

"This co-operative farm was conducted entirely by the planters of the other farms, the only difference being that on the co-operative farm they were to pay back all expenses and divide the remaining profits, the idea being not only to help these people, but to find out if co-operative farming would pay. We started late in June with about 40 men, some of them hale, strapping fellows. Six secured work shortly after and left. The older ones, the infirm and those who, on account of their physical disabilities were not able to go out and secure positions were left on our hands to carry on the co-operative work. Notwithstanding the fact that this class of labor was unable to do in three days what a good man would do in one, the co-operative farm was a success.

"It is the opinion of the executive committee that this feature should be made the main one, as it stimulated the men to friendly rivalry, created a public spirit against loafing, and while affording immediate wages to the cultivators can be made to contribute largely toward the other expenses of the committee.

"General experience has already shown that men will generally work when given the opportunity, that hardly any capital is necessary for employment, and that overpopulation in this country is as chimerical as the exhaustion of the coal supply. Its bearing upon the questions of temperance and wages will appear at a glance, since one at least of the cultivators who did best had been an absolute drunkard. Where the plan has failed in any city it can be traced directly to three causes—first, that well founded distrust of everything that looks like charity; second, active speculation in suburban lands, which made it impossible to get the use of lots; third, lack of ability in the managers.

"Strikes, business paralysis, political corruption, crimes of violence, social degeneration and increasing difficulty of making a living are the evils which, with a growing class of men wanting work, but unable to find it, threaten ourselves and our children. As long as United States soldiers will shoot rioters, we need not greatly fear actual insurrection, unless indeed a foreign war should leave a discontented trained soldiery of our own on our hands, but in one form or another the idle man is still the dangerous one, and the more intelligent and willing to exert himself he is, the more terrible he becomes. If we could but find a place for employing such men during the winter as efficiently as the vacant city lots could employ them during the summer, we would have gone far toward solving at once the labor question and the problem of undeserved pauperism."

AMERICAN JINGOISM.

The Growth of a Class In the United States That Always Makes Itself Heard.

Had Washington a prophetic vision of a United States senator declaring war upon Great Britain in a time of profound peace when he wrote: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened and at no distant period a great nation to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence." Was it a desire to observe good faith and justice toward all nations that induced another United States senator to advocate the practical repudiation of obligations laid upon the government by a properly constituted commission of arbitration? Is it the guidance of an exalted justice and benevolence that leads the chauvinist press to cry aloud for the building of war vessels upon the great lakes, in distinct contravention of treaty provisions?

There is something half pathetic in the simple dignity with which Washington concludes the counsels of his farewell message, "If I may even flatter myself that they may be productive of some partial benefit, some occasional good, that they may now and then recur to moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the mischiefs of foreign intrigues, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism, this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude for your welfare by which they have been dictated."

Measured by the standard of certain senators, Washington and Lincoln can scarce pass muster today as "good Americans." It is difficult to imagine the former attempting to confer added dignity upon the flag of a nation's love by rechristening it Old Glory, or the latter shrieking in corybantic fury for the summary obliteration of Spain before she has time to explain or apologize for an apparent insult to an American ship. Indeed, as the greatness of these statesmen looms large through the years we begin to see in what considerable measure it was due to their patient conservatism in respect of our foreign relations, to their absolute repudiation of what I have called the Palmerston ideal. Yet surely no presidents have done more than they to give dignity to the flag and win for the nation a world's respect.—"The Palmerston Ideal In Diplomacy," by Edward M. Chapman, in Century.

TOOK HIM TO LUNCH.

How a Congressman Mistook a Janitor For a Fellow Member.

An amusing story is told of a northern congressman who made a mistake in the identity of a well known ex-congressman the other day in Washington.

There is a janitor whom members frequently mistake for ex-Congressman Sperry of Connecticut. The man on whom the story is told was on his way to the senate restaurant, when he met the janitor, whom he took for Sperry. Being well acquainted with the ex-congressman, he invited him to take lunch with him. The janitor, feeling highly flattered, accepted the invitation. They went over, and after enjoying the delicacies of the season the northern congressman passed him a 50 cent cigar, which he immediately lit and proceeded to enjoy. They then started back for the house, but before reaching it a page rushed up and said to the pseudo Sperry, "You are wanted up stairs to attend to some sweeping and general cleaning."

The congressman was so taken aback that he was speechless for a minute, but, regaining his composure, he let out some remarks that filled the air with sulphur and brimstone. The northern congressman is not to be blamed for his mistake, for many other members who know Sperry well have frequently spoken to the janitor for Sperry.—Washington Post.

CURED BY FAITH.

An Indiana Girl Dying From Consumption Restored to Health.

A remarkable case of faith cure is reported at Fish Lake, Ind., where a young girl named Flery, alleged to have been in the last stages of consumption, has been pronounced well.

Her body was anointed with oil and prayers were offered by the faith doctor, his weird incantations being mingled with the supplications of the dying girl for her restoration to health.

For days her life hung in the balance, when there was an apparent change, and if the stories of her present condition are to be believed, a wonderful cure has been effected.

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There is still more trouble ahead for the warring factions at the First Congregational church.

The "twelve apostles" were notified by the church through Deacon Brigham Sunday night that the pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

To this notification ex-Deacon Merrill is said to have replied that they would have to go somewhere else to hear him and Deacon Bigham replied: "We shall see."

A member of the church states that Mr. Kenngott has been notified and will be present next Sunday. The church peoplea have engaged Hon. George F. Richardson as their counsel and it is said are acting under his advice. They will also go to the legislature for a new charter.

At the close of the prayer meeting Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Blanchard let the cat out of the bag in regard to Rev. Dr. Smith Baker's connection with the affair. It was popularly supposed that Dr. Blanchard was invited by the supply committee, but Dr. Blanchard in making closing remarks said that his friend, Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, had invited him to fill the pulpit.

There is no doubt that he was invited by authority of the lessees, but it shows that the former pastor is interested in the church row.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-President Xavier of Switzerland is dead.

Western roads are doing a good grain business.

Chicago business men predict a distinct revival of trade.

Horace W. Cook committed suicide in Cambridge, Mass.

Relief work in a number of Armenian villages is progressing.

The leading witness against Baron von Hammerstein has absconded.

New York bankers report the bond issue as encouraging, but unsettled.

The British ship Foyle, beached at the Horse Shoe, lies easy at present.

English and American capitalists are buying up coffee lands in Mexico.

The incorporation of the International American bank seems a certainty.

George Johnston is on trial at Boston charged with shooting Francis Dowd.

King Menelek demands as the price of peace that Italy renounce her protectorate.

Burglars bound an employe and tried to rob a safe in a Hyde Park (Mass.) grocery.

The Conservative party of Canada is unable to redeem its pledges about Manitoba.

The strike at the National India Rubber works at Bristol, R. I., is practically broken.

F. J. Bakenham, British minister at Buenos Ayres, has been transferred to Stockholm.

Rev. T. B. Hargrove, pastor of the Methodist church at Coldwater, Miss., dropped dead in his pulpit.

Captain Thomas Smythe of the revenue cutter Colfax died at Wilmington, N. C. He was 62 years old.

W. Jacobs, George Props and Thomas Higgins were drowned at Sewell, W. Va., while crossing New river.

John Haynes, at one time proprietor of the Quinnebasset House, Norridgewock, Me., is dead, aged 73 years.

Hazel, the 2-year-old daughter of C. J. Merrill of Green Lake, Me., ate three morphine pills and died within two hours.

The business block of Putnam & White and Rice block at Houlton, Me., were destroyed by fire. The loss will be heavy.

The Venezuelan minister at Washington denies that German warships are going to Porto Cabello with hostile intent.

At a grade crossing in Northampton, Mass., William D. Carroll, aged 23, was struck and killed by a Boston and Maine train.

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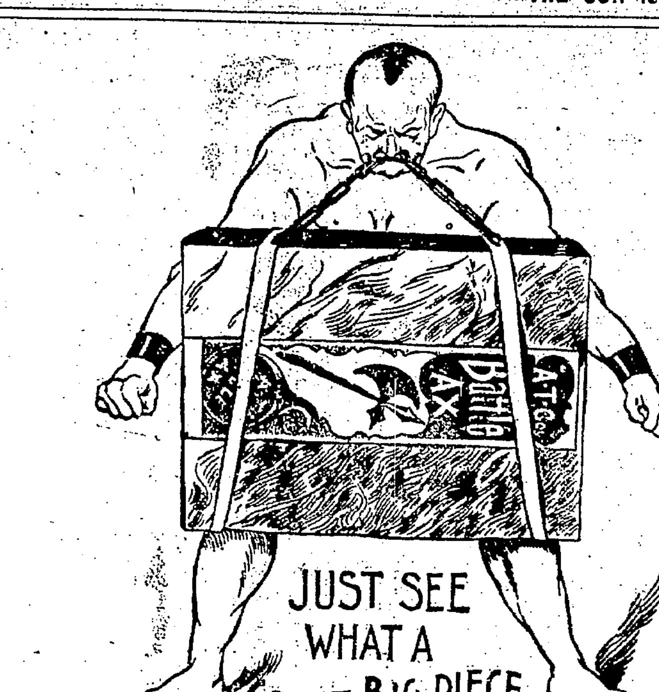

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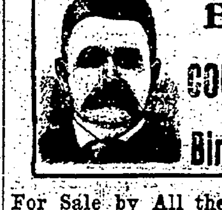

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 28.

SUN RISES..... 7 02 | MOON SETS.... 6.01 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 63 | FULL SEA { .. 0 80 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 51 | FULL SEA { ..10 00 PM

Forecast for Maine and New Hampshire: Fair, warmer in northern portions; westerly winds.

For Vermont: Fair and warmer; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Continued fair weather; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

A meeting of the city hall commission is called for this afternoon.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Evangelist Needham spoke at the St. Paul's M. E. church last evening.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

From the News.

Smith says he is "anxious to devote himself to the cause of municipal reform." Municipal reform has our sympathy.

AUCTION SALE.

E. R. Donovan & Co. Auctioneers.

The large stock of first class groceries and provisions that were kept by John W. McKennedy at the corner of Crosby and Kidder streets will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, the 29th next, at 10 a. m. Also immediately afterward will be sold one buckskin horse, on square wagon, one nearly new traverse runner pung and one harness.

WM. A. INGHAM & CO.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The friends, in America of the poor Armenians, who are being slaughtered at wholesale by the cold blooded Turks, have referred to these suffering christians as peaceable and industrious people, and the truth of their statement is illustrated forcibly in this city where there is a colony of Armenians who work in the mill. Naturally in seeking the reputation of a person or number of persons we turn to the police station and police court. What do we find? It is a very rare occurrence to hear of an Armenian in court for any offense. In the past month nearly every nationality has been represented and there was but one Armenian case and that was one of assault between compatriots. It was the first in many months. They were Turks, Poles, Greeks by the score, a Swede, a German, in fact about every European country was represented. But Armenians never bother the police. Of course men of other nationalities are sometimes confounded with them but they are peaceable and hard working people.

Not so much can be said of the Greeks, however, for they appear to be most troublesome of the non-English speaking foreigners. They are many in number and that fact may account for their boldness.

Our friends of poetic turn of mind, are requested to send their unsigned effusions addressed to the obituary editor. It saves us a deal of trouble.

Have you noticed the exterior of the new St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street? It is the prettiest in town and Mr. Donovan of Boston, who superintends the interior decorative work informs me that interiorally the church will not be excelled in beauty by any Catholic church in New England, which is saying much.

Those who attended the Waneta club party Thursday evening are still talking of the delightful affair, many wishing that another would be held in the near future. It is said that the club purchased space in local papers in which to portray the charms of the young ladies who attended.

BILL FOR THE BAKERS

ITS PROVISIONS SET FORTH UNDER 12 SECTIONS.

Rep. Krebs is Behind the Bill and Labor Unions Behind Him.

The Central Labor union of Boston has succeeded in getting before the legislature a bill regulating the hours of labor and other matters affecting bakers.

Mr. Krebs of Boston has championed their cause and he is backed by all the labor unions.

Mr. Krebs's bill, which is in 12 sections, is quite suggestive in its provisions, and it is alleged by President O'Sullivan of the union, that it is very much needed. For instance, it says no employe shall work more than ten hours a day nor sixty hours a week, except for the purpose of making a shorter work day on the last day of the week, in any biscuit, bread or cake bakery, or confectionery establishment; that bakery buildings shall be properly plumbed; shall, if deemed necessary by the inspector, have an impermeable floor of cement or tiles, with an additional flooring, or wood properly saturated with linseed oil, the side wall and ceilings plastered and wainscotted, and if required, whitewashed at least once in six months; the flour shall be kept in perfectly dry and airy rooms; that no toilet rooms shall communicate directly with the bakerooms of any bakery, hotel or public restaurant; that sleeping places for persons employed in bakeries shall be separate from the room where the products are manufactured or stored; that no cellar bake shop not now constructed as such, shall be used after the passage of the act; that no persons under 18 shall be employed between 6 p. m. and 5 a. m.

There are also penalty provisions, provisions for the immediate reconstruction of bakeries not conforming to the act, and a section providing for four additional inspectors of the district police to enforce the law, if enacted.

The friends of the measure allege that too many bakery employes now sleep in their work rooms or in stables adjacent thereto. The bill has not as yet been set for a hearing, but it seems sure to be hotly contested.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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TURKISH REFORM

Congress Demands Promise of Powers Fulfilled.

CANNON AND BROWN OF UTAH SWORN IN.

Lodge's Amendment to the Silver Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house yesterday, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted the resolutions passed by the senate last week, calling on the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians, and pledging the support of congress to the president in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey.

The house committee had prepared some resolutions on the same subject, but it was deemed advisable, after the senate resolutions reached the house, to substitute them for those prepared by the committee. Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), who had charge of the bill, made an able presentation of the case, but there was a disposition on the part of some members to go further than the resolutions did, and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) proposed to give the Turkish minister his passports and sever all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

His remarks denouncing the Turkish outrages, and charging that the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, were actuated from political and other considerations in maintaining the "balance of power" in eastern Europe, were received with great enthusiasm, and at one time it looked as if the house might be carried to his way of thinking.

But the counsel of Mr. Hitt, not to take rash action, in the course of which he pointed out the dire consequences that might result from severance of diplomatic relations with a friendly power that had fulfilled her treaty obligations to us, prevailed, and the Hepburn proposition was overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Bailey opposed the resolutions on the ground that it would be improper for us to "insult" the parties to the treaty of Berlin by intimating that they had not carried out their obligations. Mr. Turner (Ga.) took a similar view, and Mr. Grosvenor (O.) characterized the resolutions as incomplete and unworthy, and requested the committee to withdraw them. They were finally passed by a vote of 143 to 26, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to send them to the committee had been defeated 55 to 103.

An Interesting Session.

Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown (Utah) took the oath of office in the senate, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1897.

With the exception of the contested Delaware case, this establishes the political division of the upper branch of congress until March 4, 1897, as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6. Total, 89. Necessary for majority, 45.

Should Mr. Dupont be seated from Delaware, the Republican vote would be increased to 45, but at the same time the number necessary for a majority would be increased to 46.

Aside from this event, the session was given to further speeches on the silver bond bill. Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the silver bond bill providing for a bond issue of $100,000,000, the proceeds to be used for coast defenses. It reads as follows:

The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds to a total amount $100,000,000 at such times and in such amounts as may be required to carry out the purpose of this section as hereinafter described. Said bonds shall be payable in coin 20 years from the date of their issue. They shall be offered at par to the people of the United States in denominations ranging from $50 to $1000, and shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The subscriptions to the loan, or such portion of it as may then be required, shall be opened July 1, 1896, and at such subsequent dates as the secretary of the treasury may determine, at all sub-treasuries of the United States and all national banks, and the subscribers shall have the right to pay for the bonds in lawful money of the United States.

The sum of $3,000,000 shall be annually set aside from the revenue of the government as a sinking fund to pay the bonds under this act at maturity, and the $3,000,000 thus annually appropriated shall take precedence of all other appropriations, except those for the sinking fund, now established by law, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt.

The bonds authorized by this act shall constitute a loan to be known as the "coast defense loan," and the proceeds of said bonds shall be kept in the treasury as a fund apart, and shall be used only for providing for the defence of the seacoasts and lakes of the United States and for the manufacture of guns, the purchase of sites and the erection of forts and batteries for that purpose in accordance with plans prepared by the war department as authorized by law now or hereafter passed by congress to provide for coast defenses.

Looking For Filibusters.

NORFOLK, Jan. 28.—The cruiser Montgomery, of Admiral Bunce's fleet, lying in Hampton roads, passed out of the capes, closely followed by the Raleigh. The destination of the warships is unknown, but it is surmised that the purpose of the navy department is to use the Montgomery and the Raleigh to lie in waiting off the Virginia capes to pick up the Hawkins, with the party of alleged filibusters under Garcia, and place the ship under detention and the party under arrest for violation of the neutrality laws.

Waiting For Diplomas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — The treasury department yesterday received from the manufacturers 28,750 Columbian World's Exposition bronze medals, which were awarded to exhibitors. The time of delivery now rests entirely with the World's Fair commission. It is expected that the diplomas will be completed some time next month.

Owes $200,000.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 28.—The Marseilles Manufacturing company, the largest agricultural implement concern in central Illinois, has made an assignment to Martin J. Kingman, a heavy creditor and large stockholder. The liabilities amount to $200,000, and the scheduled assets to $250,000.

Reaching Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Vladivostock says that the Japanese government wishes to assert its hegemony over the western half of the Pacific ocean, and, also, that it has decided to retain Korea within the sphere of its influence.

Old Italian Woman Murdered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mary Pinte, an old Italian woman, who was one of the band who made up what is known as the Capitol at New Brighton, S. I., was murdered by applications of a hot poker. Her daughter-in-law, 18 years old, is under arrest, charged with the murder.

FREEDOM IN SIGHT.

Case of Two Armenians Who May Not Be Permitted to Enjoy It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Detained on Ellis island are two Armenians, who, under the immigration laws, will have to be deported unless they can secure the necessary bond which will entitle them to land. They are Peter de Garabadim and D. M. Gharcherdorean.

Gharcherdorean, four months ago, had a wife and three children. All the members of his family were slaughtered before his eyes by the Turks, and he was compelled to look on and see his wife first outraged and then killed. After the massacre in which the wife and children were killed, the two men decided to escape from the Turkish tyranny and endeavor to reach friends in this country who live at Newton, Mass.

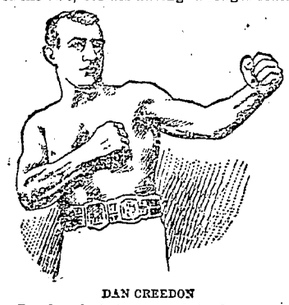
They had a scanty stock of money, and one night they left Harpoot together. They walked during the night time and sought the best shelter they could during the day, when they slept. In this manner the men managed to reach Smyrna. At Smyrna their friends secured passage for them to Marseilles, from which port they were furnished with sufficient funds to reach Liverpool and to take steerage passage on the Servia to this country.

On their arrival at Ellis island they found their difficulties were by no means ended. Neither of the men had any money, but they had tickets to Newton, Mass. Dr. Senner wrote to an address in Newton, making inquiries. An uncle of one of the Armenians came to this city in response to the commissioner's letter, and said he would provide for the men, but was unable to furnish the requisite $500 bond for each. The Armenian colony in the city will probably take steps to secure the necessary bonds, which will permit of their landing in this country.

SMITH KNOCKED OUT.

Middleweight Creedon Put Heavyweight to Sleep In Short Order.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dan Creedon, middleweight, last night defeated Jem Smith, heavyweight, in two rounds. Creedon weighed 162 pounds and Smith 180 pounds. Creedon showed himself the more clever of the two, besides having a longer reach.



DAN CREEDON

Creedon had the best of the first round, the company expressing its disapproval of Smith's tactics. The latter was blowing freely when time was called. In the second round there were a number of smart exchanges, and finally Creedon swung his right with great force on the mark. Smith fell like a log and failed to rise, the round only lasting 1m. 20s.

Private Funeral Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Runyon is prostrated with grief, and as she would be unable to bear the strain of the elaborate ceremony for which arrangements are being made, the program was changed, and the funeral service took place at the house today. Only the family and the staff of the United States embassy were present. There will be memorial services in St. George's chapel on Thursday, upon which occasion Emperor William will be present. The newspapers pay tribute to the worth and ability of the late ambassador and the whole diplomatic corps. Hundreds of public officials, and practically all of the American colony, called at the embassy to express their sympathy with Mr. Runyon's family in the loss they have sustained.

THE PARTITION OF TURKEY

Indications That It Will Be Merely a Question of Time.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople; France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers.

The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which records that secret preparations are going forward there of shipping and of armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

Still on the Jersey Shore.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 28.—One-half of the crew of the stranded steamer St. Paul were taken off yesterday and shipped to New York, where they will go on board the steamer St. Louis. Captain Jamieson and two of the highest officers were left behind. All day the work of removing the cargo was kept up. No attempt was made yesterday to haul off the stranded ship on account of the extremely low tides, caused by the westerly winds. The wind must be from the east before the ship can be floated. The davits and movable tackle, weighing hundreds of tons, were transferred to lighters and tugs, in order to lighten the ship.

War Hero Kills Himself.

LIMA, Jan. 28.—Colonel Teodoro Seminario, the hero of the northern campaign in the recent revolutionary movement, has committed suicide with strychnine. He had only just returned from Europe. The event has created a deep impression in all circles here.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale will preach at the Unitarian church on next Sunday morning.

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A FACTION FIGHT

In the Ranks of Republican Party.

BOSS PLATT TURNS UPON HIS ACCUSERS

And Asserts Reformers Are Worse Than Tammanyites.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A long statement from Thomas C. Platt was made public yesterday, in which he expressed his keen sorrow over the existence of the factional fight in the ranks of the Republicans of this city. He disavowed responsibility for the recent fraudulent enrolment, which, he said, was due to the anti-Platt faction. Incidentally, Platt tried to make it clear that he is supporting Governor Morton for Republican nominee for president with singleness of purpose. He was grieved over the suggestion of treachery in his support of the governor, and said he did not want to take the delegation to St. Louis in his pocket.

Platt has asserted that the reform government in New York city is even more corrupt than was the Tammany regime.

Platt's words are:

"The conduct of the chiefs of the present reform administration has been a thousand times more disgraceful than any of the known transactions of Tammany Hall."

In regard to this Mayor Strong said:

"The author of this expression did not make the statement unless he thought it was true, and the mayor of New York will give $500 for any authentic information that will prove a case of bribery and corruption having been committed by any one of his appointees or the subordinates of the appointees."

The affair has stirred up a regular hornets nest that may cause disunion that will weaken the party in the national struggle.

EX-SEC. SMITH'S CASE.

What the Globe Correspondent Says of it.

"It is generally thought that the legality of the recent action of the board of trade in deposing James T. Smith as secretary of the board depends on how much consideration was given the notice of reconsideration made by James O'Sullivan, by the chairman, Joseph L. Chalifoux.

If the notice of reconsideration had been heard by the chairman the natural inquiry follows, why did he allow a ballot to be taken while a notice of reconsideration was to be acted upon at the next meeting?

There has been a feeling among democrats in Lowell that considerable of the municipal legislation requested by the board of trade in past years has been in the interest of the republican party, but that feeling does not exist among all democrats regarding the act giving more power to future mayors which the board of trade intends to present as a petition to the legislature.

It is claimed by some members of the board of trade that the power of engaging a secretary of the board is vested in the directors under the by-laws. They assert that no man of ability will accept the position of secretary if he is to be the subject of ill-feeling on the part of the members at any meeting through injuring their personal interests.

Harry V. Huse, who received a majority of votes on the ballot taken for secretary, is a native of Lowell and is well qualified for such a position.

WHAT MR. QUA MEANT TO SAY.

Says His Opinion About Care of City Hall Was Misinterpreted.

City Solicitor Qua has modified his opinion as to who has charge of city hall.

Mr. Qua claims that his opinion was not properly interpreted, and that he intended to say that Supt. Varnum has charge of all repairs in the building, but the help about the place are under the direct supervision of City Messenger Cahill.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

HEARING ON SUBJECT OF BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Mullen and McEttrick Were the Chief Remonstrants.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The committee on constitutional amendments yesterday continued its hearing upon the subject of biennial elections. The principal remonstrants at the hearing were Representative Mellen and ex-Congressman McEttrick. The committee on public charitable institutions considered some of the recommendations of the trustees of the Lyman school, and incidentally, the barefooted-boy question came up. The chairman of the trustees said it was optional with the boys to wear shoes or go without them, and that there was no compulsion about it, as had been intimated. The seventh annual report of the metropolitan sewerage commissioners was sent in. There was little new business in either senate or house.

CHESS TOURNEY ENDED.

Emanuel Lasker Comes Out First In the Great Contest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Dr. Lasker has been declared the winner in the international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin, besides himself, took part.

EMANUEL LASKER.

The final score was: Emanuel Lasker won 11½, lost 6½; W. Steinitz won 9½, lost 8½; H. H. Pillsbury won 8, lost 10; M. Tschigorin won 7, lost 11.

The St. Petersburg Chess club had the following expenditures in carrying out the tournament: To Lasker, total in purse, $490; to Steinitz, $370; Pillsbury, $295; Tschigorin, $235. Traveling expenses to the first three named players, $900; hotel and other expenses for the players, $660; sundries, $100. Total, $3040.

Poison For Three.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ida Hock, 40 years of age, who lived with her husband and two children at Ridgewood, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a large quantity of paris green after administering the poison to the children—William, aged 10, and Otto, aged 8 years. The children may recover.

Arbitration Acceptable.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 28. — Several shoe manufacturers in this city have petitioned the state board of arbitration for their services, as a result of the recent controversy here in relation to wages paid. The employes of the various firms have also agreed to allow the matter to go before the board.

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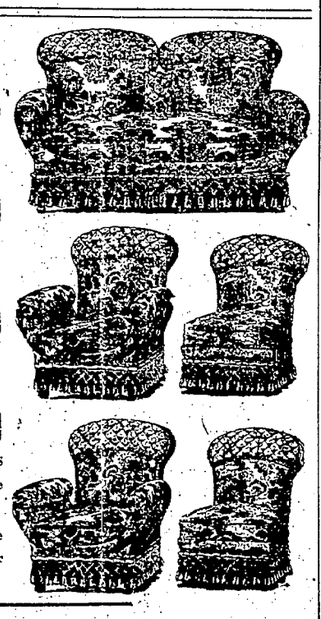

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SCHOOL HISTORY ATTACKED.

Capt. Gould Says Montgomery's History is Unpatriotic.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 28.—A sensation was caused in the board of aldermen meeting last night by Captain Daniel W. Gould, past commander of the Union Veterans' union of Massachusetts, attacking Montgomery's United States history, and introducing an order for its elimination from the Chelsea schools. He claimed the part treating of the Civil War was unpatriotic and full of misstatements; that it teaches that the southern cause was just, and belittles the Union army by stating that it took five to seven Union men to whip one Confederate soldier, and that the Confederates only lost a battle when overwhelmed by numbers or weakened by starvation. He also claimed the book was written by an Englishman in full sympathy with the Confederate cause. Action on the order was delayed for consideration.

Sequel to a Christening.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The nephew of Francisco Ricci was christened at Johnson Sunday, the celebration lasting all night. About midnight, as the brothers Philip and Louis Tefrati were starting for home, Ricci criticised the respect shown by them for the celebration. He assaulted Louis with a club, dislocating his elbow, and then shot Philip Tefrati in the head. Ricci yesterday pleaded guilty to assault with a club and was bound over to the grand jury. He pleaded not guilty to the attempt to kill Philip.

Vinland Changes Ownership.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28. — Louis T. Lorillard's place on the cliffs, known as Vinland, has been sold to H. McK. Twombly of New York. Mrs Twombly is a sister to Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Vinland is exactly opposite The Breakers. The property contains 548,425 square feet. The sale includes the furniture in the house and the contents of the greenhouses. While the consideration is not stated it is understood to be far in excess of the amount paid for any previous purchase of real estate in any watering place in America. The asking price was $1,200,000.

Professor Durege Arrested.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—The case of Bella Clinton of Athol, Mass., charged by Professor Durege, the music teacher, with forgery, was called for final disposition yesterday before Justice Walsh. Durege begged District Attorney Backus to allow him to withdraw the charge, but the district attorney refused to do so. Later in the day Durege was arrested and held for trial, charged with aiding, advising and abetting a criminal surgical operation.

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Hub Sues Contractors.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Civil suits have been begun in the superior court by the city government against Collins & Ham, contractors, to recover a considerable sum of money alleged to have been overpaid for work and materials. This investigation may bring out much new matter in addition to that elicited by the investigation which was suddenly stopped just when public interest was most profound in the inquiry.

Tickets Come High.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Dan Stuart added another event to his fistic carnival yesterday by offering a purse of $1000 for the Smith-Burns fight. All of the fights will be pulled off in the daytime, as no arrangements have been made for night fights. General admission to all the fights will cost $20

Italian's Ready Weapon.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Michael Di Costa of Braintree was probably fatally stabbed in the left breast last night by an Italian on Battery street. Di Costa and a friend met five Italians with whom they had a dispute, during which the stabbing occurred.

City Full of Visitors.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The official opening of the winter carnival took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. The city is full of visitors, most of whom are Americans, and incoming trains are crowded. The ice bridge over the St. Lawrence forms a great attraction and hundreds crossed on it.

Market Overstocked.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—Many of the conservative Rhode Island cotton manufacturers are greatly disturbed over the condition of the market. Though no crisis has been reached, the outlook is not so good as on Jan. 1. Prints as well as cottons are affected. It is proposed to curtail expenses to production by daylight only.

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